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WASHINGTON.

The Texas Pacific Forfeiture Bill Passes the Senate.

TEXT OF THE AMENDED MEASURE.

The House Discusses the Naval Appropriation Bill—The Silver Question—The Washington Family to have Front Seats

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Van Wyck called up the Texas Pacific forfeiture bill, and it was read. The bill was then entered upon and the committee amendments agreed to.

Morgan offered an amendment similar to that offered by him in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific bill, providing for reference to United States courts of all controversies concerning rights and equities claimed by the United States or by private parties in lands forfeited. Morgan addressed the senate in support of his amendment. In order that he might not be misunderstood he desired at once emphatically to announce his conviction that this Texas Pacific grant should be forfeited, and his determination to vote for the bill whether the senate adopted his amendment or not. The company had never earned a foot of the land, and Morgan did not believe any valid transfer of it could have been made without the express sanction of congress. Having said this much as his personal position, he addressed himself to the merits of the legal question involved and the course of congress generally with regard to land grants.

THE QUESTION OF MORTGAGE.

Morgan explained the circumstances surrounding the special grant. The Texas Pacific Company he said, which had got the grant, had made a transfer, or attempted to make a transfer, of its land grant to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and Evarts and other influential lawyers had maintained that the Southern Pacific Company had a perfect right to transfer that land, whether by mortgage or sale.

Van Wyck asked whether Morgan understood that there was a mortgage on these lands.

Morgan said it had been so argued by counsel.

Van Wyck said that it was a mistake.

Morgan said that the contention and claim made by the company, as he understood it, was that their mortgage affected all their lands. He was not presenting his own view, but merely what was claimed, and if it were disreputable to present it to the senate, let the blame rest on such gentlemen as Evarts and Judge Dillon. Morgan had no reason to doubt that such eminent counsel had given their honest convictions in that opinion. He (Morgan) had asked Evarts when that gentleman was before the senate committee on public lands, "Do you ask congress for any affirmative legislation to ratify this grant which you claim you have bought from the Texas Pacific?" and Evarts replied, "We do not; we think we have a good title."

Morgan differed from Evarts in that respect.

Blair supported Morgan's amendment.

Lapham proceeded at length to argue the legal aspects of the case. In the course of his remarks he referred to mortgages existing on the lands forming the subject of the bill under consideration.

Van Wyck said the lands had never been mortgaged by any company.

Lapham said it was claimed the lands were mortgaged, and that the bondholders claim that the bonds of the company are a lien on the land.

Van Wyck said no person had so claimed before either of the committees of congress.

Lapham replied that the failure so to do was because the committee could not have tried the question if it had been brought up.

Van Wyck repeated that there were no mortgages on the land.

THE BILL PASSED.

Morgan's amendment was rejected, yeas 21, nays 3.

Sherman offered an amendment withholding lands from settlement two years; rejected.

The bill having been perfected in committee of the whole, was reported to the senate, whereupon Morgan re-offered his amendment, which was again voted down, yeas 26, nays 28. The bill was then read the third time and passed, yeas 56, nays 2. Blair and Bowen voted nay. Adjourned.

Before the senate adjourned Hoar endeavored to get up the Pacific railroad bill in amendment of the Thurman act, but the chair announced the next special order to be the bill for improvement of Galveston harbor, and this was laid formally before the senate prior to adjournment.

TEXT OF THE MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Following is the text of the house bill, as amended and passed by the senate to-day, forfeiting lands granted to aid the construction of the Texas Pacific railroad:

Be it enacted, etc., That all lands granted the Texas Pacific railroad company under act of congress entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific railroad company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, be and they are hereby declared forfeited, and the whole of said lands restored to the public domain and made subject to disposal under the laws of the United States, as though said grant had never been made; provided, that the price of lands so forfeited and restored shall be the same as heretofore fixed for even sections within said grant.

Sec. 2. That the act of March 3, 1875, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers within railroad limits," is hereby repealed.

The bill now goes back to the house for concurrence or non-concurrence in the senate amendments.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house met in continuation of yesterday's session. Holman introduced a joint resolution, requesting the president to open negotiations with the French republic, with a view of negotiating a new convention with that government for the establishment of another French and American claims commission, which shall have ample jurisdiction to reopen, examine and finally determine all claims which were filed before the late commission, under the convention of January 15, 1880.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

A large number of amendments were offered to the paragraph relative to the Mississippi river appropriations, but were severally voted down. Upon one of them, however, a point was raised that no quorum had voted, and in accordance with arrangements with the appropriation committee, Willis moved that the committee rise; carried.

Speaker Carlisle took the chair, and the welcome extended him upon his return to his official duties was a hearty one. Both sides of the house broke into a generous round of applause, in which the galleries joined.

THE NAVAL BILL.

The house went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. There was no general debate, though it was agreed that some general discussion would be permitted when the clause was reached which provides for a board to examine into the subject of reconstruction of the navy, and the bill was read by paragraphs for amendment.

Curtin offered an amendment appropriating $25,000 for testing American armor made of American material. He hoped the new administration would be committed to the policy of building up the navy, and he wanted that navy built in this country, out of material manufactured in the United States. No man who had noticed the unrest in Europe could but fear there was war impending, which might shake the commerce and trade and the civilization of the world. If such a calamity should fall upon humanity this nation should be prepared to take her part, if, in the will of providence, she should be drawn into the struggle. He was in favor of building a navy which would be formidable in time of war and respected in peace, and equal in character and force to the dignity and power of this great people. The amendment was adopted.

THE NEW YORK.

Cannon made a point of order against the paragraph appropriating $400,000 for completion of the New York, and the point being overruled moved to strike out the paragraph. To complete this old ship which has been lying in the stocks nineteen years, was to "advance backward," and to authorize a waste of money.

Hewitt (N. Y.) said this was a proposition to complete a wooden ship, when we had thirty for which we had no use, and which it would be a blessing if some coal barge would sink to the bottom of the ocean. Thomas ridiculed the proposition that the United States should go back twenty years in order to seek a model upon which to construct a vessel of war.

Cox (N. Y.) said his friend from Illinois (Thomas) should not forget that some wooden ships were indispensable. They were necessary and sometimes potential. Why, it was a wooden ship that had run down the Tallapoosa. [Laughter.]

McAdoo expressed a suspicion that if the New York had been built under contract with John Roach, the republican party would not have refused to make the appropriation complete. The gentlemen on the other side had advocated the expenditure of over three and a half millions to complete the monitors, and this New York, with its well seasoned timber, and good guns, was superior to-day to any monitor in the yard of John Roach.

Randall said the completion of the New York was recommended by the secretary of the navy.

The motion to strike out was lost. Consideration of the first section of the bill having been concluded, the committee rose and the house took a recess until 10 to-morrow.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The house appropriations committee will consider the sundry civil bill to-morrow. It is understood an effort will be made to incorporate in it a provision to stop the coinage of silver from July 1 for one year. Members of the committee opposed to such legislation express the opinion that the provision will be favorably considered by a majority of the committee. Many members of the house who are strong silver men assert that they will filibuster on any legislation providing for a stoppage of silver coinage, even at the risk of forcing an extra session.

AN AMENDMENT BY M'PHERSON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator McPherson to-day introduced the following, as an amendment to the Pacific railway sixty-year funding bill: "Provided, that all bonds, stocks and other securities now owned by said railroad companies, as part of the assets of such company, shall be deposited with the secretary of the treasury, as part security for payment of the principal and interest of bonds authorized and directed by section 23 of this act."

DESCENDANTS OF THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The monument commission has arranged to invite all of the kith and kin of the father of his country to assemble in the room of the senate library committee next Saturday, that they may proceed in a body to the house, and there take the seats assigned them. There are thirteen descendants bearing the original family name of Washington. They will occupy seats together on the floor. The number corresponds with that of the original colonies.

THE POSTOFFICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The postoffice appropriation bill, as reported to the senate, appropriates $53,219,990, an increase of $300,000 over the bill as passed by the house, and $2,547,000 in excess of the estimated revenues of the fiscal year 1886. All new legislation is stricken out.

WELL ENOUGH OFF NOW.

PORTLAND HOMESTEAD, Feb. 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of yesterday appears an article headed "Changing City Boundaries." I wish to notice several errors in that article. It states that "it is understood that the people living in the South Portland homestead have asked to be added to the city." May I ask by whom it is so understood? Some weeks ago a remonstrance against being added to the city was circulated and signed by nearly every resident of the homestead. Again, it states that "parties desiring to improve are wanting the city surveyor to survey and locate the streets, that they may know where to build." Now the fact is the homestead was surveyed years ago, the streets located and named, the blocks numbered and corner stakes driven, and there is not the least difficulty in any one finding the streets and locating their lots. The residents on the homestead are in no hurry to be taken under the guardian care of the city. We have some advantages, if we are out in the cold; we are near enough the city to see the lights, hear the bells and whistles; we can take the west side train every morning at 8:20 at Second avenue station and return at 5 o'clock at night for the price of same distance on street cars and go twice as quick; we can have our ducks, turkeys and chickens, and plenty of fresh eggs, vegetables, small fruits and flowers. We rather like it. It may be owing to our bucolic education and plebeian taste that we should prefer it to the close proximity of saloons and corner groceries. Again, we are just far enough from the city so that our boys are contented to sit down at night, read the papers, look over their Latin and algebra lessons for the morrow, and go to bed at 8 o'clock and grow and accumulate vitality and stamina for the future battle of life, instead of lounging on the street corners, smoking cigarettes with vicious companions or peeking into saloons and worse places on Third and Taylor streets to see what is going on.

Let all those who wish to improve on the Homestead come on; there are no difficulties in the way, and some advantages, a few of which are good roads to get building material on the ground; good spring water at almost every block; beautiful views of the Willamette and the opposite side of the river, with the Cascade range and the snow-capped Hood and Jefferson in the distance; overlooking all that is passing on the river and macadam road, the great est thoroughfare out of the city. South Portland and the Homestead is beyond all question the choicest part of the city for residences, a *fact* that will be conceded in the near future; almost every block is a sightly one, on which a modest building shows off to advantage. It is not necessary to expend thousands of dollars in building lofty spires and pinnacles to attract the attention of passers by, to serve as a guide post to inform the traveler that here is the abode of wealth. Its elevated position secures pure air and perfect sewerage—two essential conditions to health. We can be taken into the city at any time when we wish; they will be glad to receive us. We are in no hurry. HOMESTEAD RESIDENT.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—W. S. Heckman, a farmer, brought information to-day of a domestic tragedy in Hardin county, near Hodgenville, Kentucky. Ben Coombs and Jake Mason, neighbors, had been at outs for some time, jealousy being the cause. Yesterday Coombs told his wife he was going to Elizabethtown and would not return until next day. He suspected Mason with intimacy with his wife, and hid in the vicinity. Mason came to the house in the afternoon, and Coombs' suspicions were confirmed. Getting a gun Coombs fired both barrels at the guilty pair, filling their heads, necks and faces with large squirrel shot. Mason was killed almost instantly, and Mrs. Coombs was badly injured. After the shooting Coombs went to Mason's house and told the dead man's wife what had happened. The two then packed up their things and went to a railroad station, where they took the train for Nashville or Memphis. The wounded woman dragged herself a mile, to Mr. Heckman's house, where medical treatment was given her, but it is thought she will die of her wounds.

CARRIGAN ARRESTED AT LAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Chief A. I. Drummond, of the secret service, arrested this evening Daniel Carrigan, who was many years chief clerk of the bureau of medicine and surgery, in the navy department at Washington, and who, with E. Kirkwood, Bellman and others, was indicted for conspiracy nearly a year ago, for having presented false vouchers to the government. Carrigan, it is alleged, passed false claims presented by contractors for supplies to naval hospitals.

The Minister's Voice.
New York Sun

A young lady tripped down stairs and paused at the parlor door.

"Oh, is that you papa?" she said. "I thought I heard the minister's voice."

"No," replied the old man. "I am trying to fix this confounded stovepipe."

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

A Survivor's Account of the Utah Disaster.

AN OREGON TOWN RUN BY THIEVES

Philadelphia has a $2,500,000 Fire, Two Lives being Lost—Train Disaster in Virginia—Two Vessels Wrecked—Etc.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 19.—Fred Cullinan, who was buried the longest of any, got out alive from the Alta snowslide. He was seen by your correspondent to-day. He says Albert Thomas, proprietor of the hotel, was out getting snow to melt for water and saw the slide coming; he gave the alarm and ran to the less exposed part of the building, followed by others who heard him. Cullinan was in the back shed of the hotel. The first he knew of the slide he heard it strike Reagan's saloon. He tried to turn, but had not time before he was caught and covered with boards and timbers. A board lay across his neck and one arm was stretched straight out and held fast. He could only move one hand a little. With a miner's candlestick he happened to be holding in one hand he cut off the board pressing on his neck, almost suffocating him, and found it short, and pushed it away so he could breathe.

THE RESCUE.

He halooed all the time, and was first heard about 9 next morning. It took four hours to get him out from under fifteen feet of snow. The first man he heard or recognized was Joe Tribley. His father was in the rescuing party. He had the candlestick in his hand when he got out, and was so stiff and bruised that he could not move, and had to be rolled out. For two days he could not move in bed. He had on only overalls and boots, and had to be hauled down the canyon on a sled. He felt confident all the time he would be rescued. He did not feel hurt and was not carried far, being caught about the limit of the slide. He could hear the men digging above him, and was satisfied they would get to him after a while.

A BRAVE MAN.

Parker Norton organized the digging force, and himself dug longer and harder than anybody else. He supplied hot coffee and crackers for all. When all were got out that could be found he went out and broke two miles of road. The party would not have got down the canyon that day but for him. He was the leader and soul of the relief, rescue and bringing out.

IN THE HANDS OF THIEVES.

Huntington at the Mercy of Bad Characters—China Washhouses Robbed.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Feb. 19.—About 11 o'clock last night a gang of eight men, armed and masked, entered a China washhouse and, after placing a rope around the neck of the proprietor and stringing him up to a rafter to make him tell where his money was concealed, they ransacked the place. They took $850 from Mai Quong Man, paymaster for the Twin Wo company of Portland, about $300 from other inmates of the house, five watches, five pistols and a new pair of blankets. Then they cut the buttons off the Chinamen's clothes and raided another washhouse, where they secured $400 or $500 more. The Chinamen were badly frightened, and cannot give any intelligible description of the robbers. There are no law officers here, and the town seems to be at the mercy of as desperate a gang of thieves and gamblers as has ever been banded together in any western town.

CALIFORNIA.

K. OF P. CELEBRATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Knights of Pythias of this city celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their existence to-day, by a parade through the principal streets, in which about 4000 participated. Later literary exercises were held in the Mechanics' pavilion, and this evening a grand ball ended the celebration.

THE IRON-WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

The iron-workers' strike, inaugurated ten days ago, 1500 men in different shops refusing to accept a 15 per cent. reduction in wages, ended to-day. The manufacturers gave way and the men returned to work at the old wages.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

An executive meeting of creditors of Bray Bros., who failed yesterday, was held to-day. A committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of the firm.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Cleared—Steamer George W. Elder, Victoria and Port Townsend. Sailed—British steamer Barnard Castle, Nanaimo; steamer George W. Elder, Victoria.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—The assembly to-day passed a constitutional amendment providing that railroads shall pay a tax of 2½ per cent. of their gross earnings.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Philadelphia has a Three Million Dollar Blaze—Several Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—A destructive fire is now burning fiercely on Chestnut street, between Second and Front. Its locality is devoted entirely to large warehouses and business houses. Three buildings are now in flames and several persons are believed to be killed and injured.

LATER.—The fire is spreading and now extends from the Corn exchange to Letitia street—about half a block of very valuable buildings. The Corn exchange, and the National bank on the corner of Second and Chestnut, caught fire and are burning in the upper stories. The flames have crossed Chestnut street and many large business houses on the other side are in imminent danger. The fire originated in a five-story brick structure, No. 125 Chestnut street, occupied by Stephenson & Co., Getz & Stratton, Richard A. Blythe, and Garsede & Co., dealers in cotton and wool. After the fire was discovered and the flames burst from the windows, the front of the three upper stories fell out and crashed into the street. The loud noise thus made caused a rumor that an explosion had occurred, but it is not yet known whether or not there were any explosives in the building. When the wall fell, a laborer engaged in removing a safe from an adjoining building was buried by the falling bricks and instantly killed. A horse attached to a hose cart standing in front of the building was also killed. The flames spread rapidly to buildings on the east, and Nos. 123 and 121 Chestnut street were soon enveloped in flames. The former building was occupied by Irvine C. Beatty & Co., dealers in worsted yarns, and the latter by Geo. H. McFadden & Co., cotton dealers.

At 11:15 A. M. the firemen were confident they had the fire fully under control, and it cannot spread further. Losses are very heavy.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Nine large business houses were almost completely burned out, six damaged and four others incurred losses which many thousands of dollars will not repair. The corn exchange and bank are in great danger, as the fire is still burning. A complete square on Letitia street has burned already.

The loss thus far is roughly estimated at between two and three millions.

John McCourt, a fireman, has since died from injuries. A body taken from the ruins, and which was supposed to be that of Joseph Blyler, has since been identified as that of Thomas Marshall, a drayman, who was in the building where the fire originated at the time the wall fell. Blyler was also in the building just previous to the falling of the wall, but escaped.

The losses will aggregate about $2,500,000, divided among about twenty firms.

THREE BOATS BURNED AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered among some cotton aboard the steamer Ida Darragh, alongside the wharf boat of the Memphis, Arkansas City, Vicksburg and Arkansas River Packet Company. The flames soon enveloped the steamer and were communicated to the wharf boat. The Anchor line steamer City of Helena, which was lying at the foot of the wharf boat, was also ignited and burned. The Ida Darragh had just arrived from the Arkansas river, with 219 bales of cotton and 4000 sacks of seed, which were lost. She was insured in local companies. The steamer is over two years old and was valued at $20,000; insured for $12,000. The steamer Helena was owned by the Anchor line company of St. Louis, was valued at $60,000 and was uninsured. Her cargo consisted of 750 barrels of oil, valued at $15,000, fully insured. She had also 150 bales of cotton and 20,000 feet of lumber. The wharf boat was valued at $11,000, and was partly insured. No lives were lost.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 19.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Barn on ranch, owned by Hon. Harry Oelrichs, six miles from this city, burned. The fire started from a stove in the harness room. The imported stallion "Brudant, costing $15,000; also a Cleveland bay valued at $5000, three other horses and a number of carriages burned. Loss, $25,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—Fire at Wallingford last night destroyed Franklin hall and a building occupied by three families. An old man named Jackson was burned to death. The other occupants escaped with difficulty.

BIG BLAZE AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Grannis block, Sanborn street, near Washington, burned to-night. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $12,000.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

MR. VIRTUE TALKS AGAINST PORTLAND.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. W. Virtue, Oregon commissioner of mines, is here en route to the New Orleans exposition with an exhibit of the mining industries of eastern Oregon. As the legislature did not act on the project until January the exhibit, Mr. Virtue says, is not as full as it otherwise would have been, but as it is it will place over 3000 specimens on exhibition. On his table, scattered promiscuously about, was nearly $10,000 worth of gold in quartz and nuggets, but the most valuable of the collection had been sent by express. Mr. Virtue believes that the trade of eastern Oregon naturally belongs to Chicago and other eastern cities rather than to towns on the Pacific slope, and his great object in making the best showing at the exhibition is to attract the attention of capitalists and business men to the resources of his region, which are not generally appreciated. Heavy gravel mines are but beginning to show their value, and the region of which Baker City is the distributing point is making rapid advances. If eastern manufacturers and wholesale houses, he says, would reach out for its trade it would be an easy matter to secure it against Portland and San Francisco.

NOTES FROM DENVER.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—The first train over Marshall pass since Sunday last arrived here to-day. The situation on all the mountain roads is encouraging. With one or two exceptions trains are now running regularly.

The third annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association met here this afternoon, for a three days' session. The attendance is large.

A dispatch from Las Vegas, New Mexico, says: Don Miguel Montano, a wealthy Mexican and leading local politician, together with his wife, was foully murdered last Tuesday night by Jose Trujello, who fled to the mountains, and has not yet been captured. It is reported that Trugello was in love with Mrs. Montano, who repelled him, and he killed both out of revenge.

CATTLE FOR ENGLAND VIA THE LAKES.

SUPERIOR CITY, Wis., Feb. 19.—A sale of 600 head of cattle has just been made by the Powder River Cattle company to Marquis de Mores, at a price of $30,000, for shipment to England. This is the first sale of a series soon to follow. Arrangements for the shipment of 2000 more head to the lake are now being made by the same company, which has extensive ranches in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana. The cattle will be stall fattened at Duluth, and as soon as navigation opens shipped by lake to the Atlantic seaboard, thence to England, with which country's government it is claimed arrangements are made for the shipments duty free.

SCHEME OF TAXATION ADOPTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The elevated railroad companies yesterday signified their assent to the scheme of taxation proposed by corporation counsel, and have filed returns in the office of the tax commissioners. The assessment of all the elevated roads aggregates $11,527,352.

KNITTING GIRLS ON A STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Knitting girls in Weil's hosiery factory, twenty in number, have struck against a reduction of wages. A meeting of all the knitting girls in the city, about 600, will be held Monday next. It is believed the strike will become general.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—North Pacific coast, local rains; California, fair weather; extreme northern portion, local rains.

ACCIDENTS.

TRAIN DISASTER IN VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—News of a serious collision on the Virginia Midland railway has just reached this city. It is reported that the north-bound mail, due here at 10:25 P. M., ran into a freight train about four miles above Alexandria, and several persons were killed. The cars of the passenger train caught fire after the collision, and are still burning. A wrecking train has just been dispatched to the scene of the accident.

The wrecking train was not yet returned from the scene of the accident on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, between this city and Alexandria, and details which can be obtained are meagre. The collision occurred in or near a short tunnel at Four Mile run, the colliding trains being the New Orleans mail, over the Virginia Midland, which should have reached Washington at 1 P. M., and a freight train going south. Both trains were badly wrecked, and the shattered cars took fire, the flames being fed by petroleum from two oil cars in the freight train. Thirty-three cars were burned, including the baggage and mail cars, with contents. Andrew Auger, conductor of the freight train was killed, and several train men are missing. Seven or eight persons were injured, some of them seriously. The wounded were taken to a farm house in the vicinity.

RESCUED FROM A WRECKED BARK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The ship Hudson from Antwerp arrived to-day and reports: "February 6, in lat. 35:40, lon. 62:40, encountered a terrific hurricane from W. S. E., shifting to N. W., with a heavy cross sea; lost two lower topsails and storm trysails. February 10, in lat. 35:48, lon. 62:54, at midnight, sighted a vessel showing signals of distress; hauled up to her and found her to be the bark Minnie Gray, Captain Moncrieff, from Wilmington January 25 for London, with a cargo of rosin and turpentine; she was totally dismasted, her decks were swept, and was making water, the crew having been at the pumps four days; the provisions were all spoiled. Laid by until next morning, and put out a boat and took off the captain and crew, nine all told, and brought them to this port, saving very little effects. On January 29 John Buck, a seaman, about 20 years old, a native of St. Louis, fell from aloft and was killed." Captain Moncrieff reports that he sailed from Wilmington, North Carolina, January 26, for London. On February 6, in lat. 35:48, lon. 64:48 he had a terrific hurricane from the north-west, lasting three days. At midnight of the 9th she shipped an enormous sea, which carried away the bowsprit and everything movable by the board, making the vessel a total wreck." The Minnie Gray was 350 tons register, seventeen years old, and built at Sunderland, England.

SCHOONER WRECKED NEAR MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—The following is received here from Fort Morgan, via the Mobile and Gulf Telegraph Company lines: The schooner Olive, Captain Clark, from Ruatan for Mobile, with a cargo of fruit, was wrecked on Dixie's Island last night during a gale. She was discovered at an early hour this morning, and the pilot-boat Ida Low proceeded to the wreck. When the Olive was reached only one of her crew was found, and he was taken from the rigging in an unconscious condition and lived only a short time after being rescued. The pilot-boat cruised for some time in the vicinity of the wreck, in hope of rescuing some of the remainder of the crew but none of them were found, and all are supposed to be lost. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

A VETERAN ACTOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—John Parsell, the veteran actor, was buried to-day in Greenwood cemetery. Services were conducted at the "Little Church round the Corner" by Rev. Dr. Houghton.

Worthless Imitations.
Beware of worthless imitations and always ask for the best, Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

The Soudan Campaign Discussed in Parliament.

A VOTE OF CENSURE COMING.

The Plans of the Campaign All Changed—Wolseley will Probably Evacuate Korti—Stewart's Condition Less Hopeful.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons to-day Gladstone, replying to certain interrogatories about the government's conduct in Egypt, said the present situation did not allow the government to make overtures to El Mahdi because such overtures might defeat their own object.

Sir Stafford Northcote, following Marquis Hartington and the prime minister, said he would defer discussion, and merely take occasion at the present time to pay tribute to General Gordon. Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would move, on the earliest day possible, which he hoped would not be further off than next Monday, that an humble address be presented to her majesty the queen, representing that the course pursued by the present liberal government in regard to Egypt and the Soudan had involved great sacrifice of valuable lives and heavy expenses without any beneficial results [cheers], rendering it imperatively necessary to the interests of the British empire and the Egyptian people that the government should distinctly recognize and take decided measures to fulfill the responsibility now incumbent upon them to insure good stable government in Egypt, and those portions of the Soudan necessary for Egypt's security. [Cheers.]

GLADSTONE'S REMARKS.

Gladstone stated that the policy of the government to evacuate Egypt eventually remained unchanged. He said he had done all he could for General Gordon, and was not to be held responsible for his death.

Gladstone, replying to a request from Sir Stafford Northcote, said he would name to-morrow for discussion of the proposed vote of censure.

Gladstone, in his remarks to-day, said: "Our policy in the Soudan is still for evacuation, but recent events have prevented the immediate application of this policy. The fall of Khartoum altered in a military sense the whole situation in the Soudan. Lord Wolseley is authorized to take what measures he sees fit to overthrow El Mahdi at Khartoum. No further communication will be made to El Mahdi, but any received from him will be considered."

The commons adjourned till to-morrow. Discussion of the redistribution seats bill is fixed for Monday. Gladstone gave notice that he should move that this bill take precedence of a motion of censure.

NORTHCOTE'S MOTION.

Sir Stafford Northcote's motion for a vote of censure against the government was skillfully worded, and meets with the approbation of his section of the liberals. A number of the government's supporters will be absent upon the occasion of division on this motion, and the fate of the ministry depends upon the decision of the Irish party as to which side they will support, or whether they will abstain from voting.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Practically the same points were made in the house of lords. Earl Granville frankly stated that the government left it entirely with General Wolseley to decide whether the British forces should proceed to attack Khartoum at once, or delay the attack until later, say some time next autumn. Earl Granville further admitted that the government believed Wolseley would decide upon postponement of aggressive operations.

Lord Salisbury responded as follows: "If the country is not satisfied with the government's explanation it will visit bitter censure upon those answerable for so fruitless a policy. [Cheers.] We do not propose to anticipate the discussion which must inevitably come later on, but we must hope that England will not retire from Egypt, leaving no record of our presence there except the mischief done and the bones of our soldiers."

The government will introduce a bill in the lords to enable British colonies of Australia to organize a confederation. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

THE SOUDAN PLANS ALL CHANGED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is announced that in view of the fact that the fall of Khartoum and the death of General Gordon have rendered the main object of Wolseley's expedition impossible, the government has deemed it expedient to change the whole plan of the campaign in the Soudan. Brackenbury, who succeeds General Earle, has been ordered to abandon his advance on Berber, and concentrate his troops at Korti. Colonel Buller, who evacuated Gubat on the 13th and withdrew his forces at Abu Klea, is also ordered to fall back on Korti. All available troops in Wolseley's command are concentrated at that place and at Debbah and Korosko, the main body lying at Korti.

WOLSELEY MAY EVACUATE KORTI.

It is probable that Wolseley may evacuate Korti and retire to Debbeh, where the desert routes from Omdurman, El Obeid and Daraour converge on the Nile. Wolseley will there await help from England. At Korti he could be surrounded. In the retirement all available supplies will be swept up, and the whole army entrenched at Debbeh, where it could hold its own, if necessary, until the rising of the Nile occurs. Dongola, Harmek and various other points on the river between Debbeh and Wady Halfa are held by weak detachments of British troops. The moral effect of this retirement would be, to a certain extent, neutralized by sending an unmistakable strength from Suakim. Wolseley will probably return to Cairo, to consult with General Stephenson and others in regard to the present situation of affairs.

GENERAL BRACKENBURY'S PLANS.

General Brackenbury, commanding troops under the late General Earle, has telegraphed from Ussia island that the cavalry corps entered Salamah the 16th inst., finding it deserted. The cavalry was then about five miles in advance of the infantry. The horses and camels have got safely through Shukook pass, which had been prepared for defense, but also abandoned by the enemy. General Brackenbury hopes to reach Abu Hamed by the 25th inst., but doubts if he can concentrate there before the 29th, owing to the necessity he will be to of crossing mounted troops to the other side of the river. An estimate of the time necessary to do this, General Brackenbury says, must be very uncertain, because of the difficulties presented by the Nile at its present stage.

STEWART'S CONDITION LESS HOPEFUL.

General Wolseley telegraphs the government to-day that the condition of General Sir Herbert Stewart is less hopeful. Fever attending the wound in the groin is increasing.

General Buller's retreat from Gubat is considered at the war office to have been inevitable and a most fortunate escape. General Buller will reach Gakdul Wells to-day, and will return with his entire force to Korti.

THE TRUE SITUATION.

Ministerial speeches in parliament yesterday conceal the true situation in the Soudan. Lord Wolseley has applied for reinforcements on the Nile, and it is reported he wants 2000 English troops to try to march from Korosko across the desert upon Abu Hamed, where General Brackenbury has been ordered to remain until a simultaneous advance with General Graham's force from Suakim can be made upon Berber. Should El Mahdi threaten Dongola, Lord Wolseley will retire to Debbeh. It is feared the appearance of El Mahdi near Dongola would lead to a general rising in his favor in Nubia and upper Egypt. Egyptian troops are echeloned between Assowan and Wady Halfa. The disaffected tribes are ready at any moment to declare for El Mahdi.

Egyptian consols yesterday touched 98¾, the lowest price since 1878.

THE CANADIAN BOATMEN CAUSE TROUBLE.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 19.—Orders were received at the naval station here to-night to send assistance to the Poonah, the transport on which the Canadian voyageurs were brought from Alexandria, and from which they were about to be transferred to the Hanoveran for their voyage home. A gunboat carrying a strong force of marines and infantry was at once dispatched to the aid of the Poonah. All information as to the nature of the trouble is refused by officials, and there is an evident desire to have the facts suppressed. It is alleged the voyageurs became intractable and showed signs of mutiny, and that the officers of the Poonah, having only a small number of marines on board, were compelled to call for assistance to quell the outbreak.

Later reports referring to the trouble on the Poonah state that there was a disturbance among the Canadian boatmen, during which three soldiers under arrest made their escape in boats.

AUSTRALIA'S AID.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Sydney says: The government of this colony, as well as the citizens, are deeply grateful for her majesty's sentiments toward the colonies. Offerings for the patriotic fund continue to pour in. One gentleman gives £2000 and several give £1000 each yearly during the absence of the New South Wales contingent. Troop ships are rapidly loading, and will leave a week from Tuesday next.

FROM KORTI.

KORTI, Feb. 19.—General Dormer and General Grenfell have arrived here. Natives around the Gakdul wells assert that the rebels are in strong force at Abu Hamed.

LEFT FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The first battalion of the Coldstream guards, 840 in number, have started for Suakim. They left Wellington barracks amid pathetic scenes of leave taking, relatives and friends being assembled in force.

AN OFFER FROM SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Owing to the spread of a report throughout Spain that England desires to enlist Spaniards in the Egyptian service, a Carlist has offered the British legation 4000 volunteers.

AN UNFORTUNATE ENDING.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Advices just received from the government of Irkutsk, in East Siberia, are to the effect that a large number of Russian exiles there revolted, but were subdued after a desperate contest with the authorities. Nine soldiers and thirty exiles were killed and many wounded on both sides. Great excitement prevailed, but affairs are now quiet.

DEATH OF MRS. LOWELL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mrs. James Russell Lowell died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MEXICO.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

GUAYMAS, Feb. 19.—Cajeme, the Yaqui chief, burned a number of boats seized from a white settler on the Yaqui river, the 14th inst. It is also reported that a number of ranches have been burned between the settlements and the part of the river he claims, by bands of his tribes.

OPPOSITION TO MORMONS.

MEXICO, via Galveston, Feb. 17.—There being fears of Mormons of Utah negotiating for the purchase of land in Sonora, in order to transfer an entire colony there, the federal government has asked for information from the government of Sonora. Public opinion is strongly against receiving Mormons.

FRANCE.

SHOT HER PARAMOUR.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 19.—Therese Nerangier, cousin of Clovis Hugues, whose wife recently shot Morin, to-day attempted to murder her paramour Souchon, with a revolver. A bullet lodged in the man's lungs, and he is believed to be dying. Therese wanted Souchon to marry her and he refused.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Irish national convention has decided to establish a press for printing manifestos. Members of the English cabinet are threatened with death in the event of renewal of the crimes act.

SPAIN.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN TREATY.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The *Liberal* says the Spanish government has instructed the Spanish minister at Washington, in case the proposed Spanish-American treaty is not ratified by the senate before the change of administration of the United States government he shall, on April 15, withdraw the concessions relative to sugar which Spain offered to America, with the hope of securing its ratification.

GERMANY.

IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The reichstag adopted a provisional protection bill and resumed discussion of the tariff amendment bill. It was decided to refer the question of proposed new duties on rape seed and turnip seed to a special committee. It was resolved to maintain the existing duty of fifty pfennings on maize and also fix the duty on Syrian maize at the same rate as ordinary maize.

ITALY.

ASTOR'S RESIGNATION.

ROME, Feb. 19.—W. W. Astor, United States minister, had audience with King Humbert to-day, and presented his letters of recall.

POLITICAL POINTS.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A *Herald's* Albany special correspondent says: "From information received late last night a shadow of doubt cannot now exist as to who will be the next secretary of the treasury. I have it from the best authority that Manning has accepted the tender made him by Cleveland."

ALBANY, Feb. 19.—There were no visitors to Cleveland to-day, and it is understood he is at work on his inaugural address, and will devote his attention to it exclusively until finished. It is the impression of leading democrats here acquainted with Cleveland and Manning, that while the latter has not been formally tendered the appointment of secretary of the treasury, at the present moment there is little doubt that his name will be found in the list on March 4th for the treasury portfolio. Manning, according to his friends, felt more of aversion than inclination to take any cabinet position, preferring a less prominent and less responsible position in life; but as Cleveland has in a degree insisted that Manning shall be one of his advisers, the latter consents to accept the post.

NO CHOICE IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 19.—Several votes were taken in joint legislative session to-day for United States senator. Each resulted: Logan 100, Morrison 94, Haines 4, scattering 3.

IN FAVOR OF GENERAL GRANT.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—The senate this morning adopted, without debate or discussion, the house resolution urging prompt action by congress upon the Grant retirement bill.

THE HOTELS.

QUIMBY.

J Dempsey, N Yamhill	R J McDonald, O & P R R
W B Rise, do	F D Hennessey, N P R R
A F Barnard, Tacoma	F L Mulnedin, do
H Beals, do	Kate B Conard, Idaho
E G Hernandez, do	D W Koppkus, W F & Co
Henry Marshall, do	C W Cline, Corvallis
H G Hinrerm, BoiseCity	F M Merrill, do
S E Howe, O R & N Co	E W Westlake, St Paul
M Maynard, Omaha	W D Close, Kalama
A R Randles, U P R R	J J McCarty, Oregon
P R Grugee, Yamhill	H W Murphy, Blalocks
S Grages, do	Wm Jones, do
G E Smith, The Dalles	H T White, The Dalles
L G White, The Dalles	

ST. CHARLES.

O D Taylor, Dalles	T J Mdiray, Philadelphia
T J Luper & w, Harrisbg	W D Lynch, ForestGrove
C Margo, do	C E Renoal, Victoria
H Buckley, Seattle	Miss Renoal, do
W R Huston, Albany	P H Fox, Astoria
H P Walkins & fy, St Helens	E B Allcott, do
W E Dallec, Monmouth	B F White, Dillon, M T
C Ennis, Walla Walla	Z T Smith, Jefferson
Dr Blalock, do	Miss Ellis, Albany
W H Black, Spokane Fls	

MERCHANT HOTEL.

J Stephens, Oregon City	C E Jones, Albany
J W Barns, do	A G Chandler, do
S S Stockland, Salem	J G Davidson, Roseburg
Miss E Pelters, do	W Carroll, do
G T Brown, Tacoma	J B Kelly, Victoria
Mrs H Hamill, Newell, Ia	W A Conner, do
W E McDermot, Astoria	P W Kelly, do
R Lockwood, Hanover	O Lawson, Salt Lake

THE GILMAN.

A R Justin, Salem	E C Hill, Dalles
H W Cottle, do	F G Perry, do
J Thompson, S F	C Schutt, do
B S Deutsch, S F	J Crawford, Victoria
C E Koechling, Tacoma	

HOLTON HOUSE.

W Truitt & wf, Dalles	E Semple, Vancouver
M Crawford, Dayton	L Senders, Albany
C Barlow, Barlow Sta	J R Lewis wf & son, Seattle
E J Lanning, Albany	B Q Robinson, U S A
J H Stine, Independence	G B Hovenden, Hubbard

Agreeable to Take.
No medicine is so agreeable to take as Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron; thousands drink it daily to keep themselves well and strong.

The Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1885

JUDGE BOISE AND HIS OATH.

The constitution of this state requires that "every judge of the supreme court, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe and transmit to the secretary of state an oath that he will not accept *any* other office except judicial offices during the term for which he is elected; and that circuit judges shall take the same oath as the supreme judges." The subscription to this oath is the condition upon which the judges accept their appointment as such. It would seem that no obligation could be more solemn, or more binding upon the conscience than this, and it should be strictly regarded. If judges do not respect their oath, where shall we look for loyalty to such an obligation? This is not an extra judicial oath, such as the laws of some of the older states enacted at the time of the anti-Masonic excitement, forbid. It is an oath of the highest obligation, required by the constitution, and made a part of the obligation to support the constitution. The people, in framing the constitution, had a right to require the judges to take this oath, and their purpose in so doing was eminently wise and beneficial. They intended to prevent the judges from making their office a stepping-stone to the United States senate.

This oath has been, we believe, uniformly respected since the constitution was adopted until the present session of the legislature, and the supreme and circuit judges, as well as the people, have recognized the fact that they were not eligible as candidates for the United States senate. During this session Judge Boise, of the circuit court, one of the men who framed the constitution and directly engaged in making this oath a condition of his holding the office of judge, and expressly for the purpose we have stated, has received votes from day to day as a candidate for the senate, and apparently with his own acknowledged approval and desire. In other words he is a candidate for the senate, publicly recognized as such, and receiving votes without protesting that he is ineligible under his oath. This is not an edifying spectacle. It ought not to be tolerated. If we had not supposed that Judge Boise would have relieved himself, of his own impulse and sense of propriety and morality, from this position, we should have characterized it before, as we now do, as an utterly indefensible position, and subversive in its effect upon the public mind, and as an example of good morals.

THE CITY CHARTER.

We have not had any opportunity to examine the amendments to the charter of the city of Portland which passed both branches of the legislature yesterday, but we are informed that they include all the powers of the common council contained in the bill for an act to incorporate the city prepared by the committee of the board of trade, except that section which gave the council power "to control and designate the rates at which water shall be furnished to the inhabitants of the city and the city itself for municipal purposes." As amended the charter provides for the appointment of all officers except mayor, councilmen, treasurer and auditor, who is also the clerk, as we understand, by the mayor and council; and the mayor and council receive no salaries. A copy of the amendments will soon be available for publication, when a fuller explanation of them will be given.

The denial of salaries to the mayor and council is an undemocratic measure of doubtful expediency; its tendency, if not its purpose, being to give the government of the city into the hands of rich men, of men who will seek these positions because they afford coveted opportunities for the promotion of selfish ends. On the other hand salaries should not be so large as to tempt the cupidity of office seekers, or to favor the control of municipal affairs by poor men. The government should, however, be so constituted as to facilitate the access of the young, and the poor to positions of wealth and power. This is the democratic idea. The government of a city is in one sense a business corporation, but a municipal government should be more than a mere expedient for the help of money makers. It should also be, like the state, a training school for the stimulation of public spirit and the development of public power. In other words the city, as well as the state, should afford an opportunity for the improvement of the citizens, by inviting them to a participation in its government, and throwing upon them the responsibility of its wise administration.

THE LICENSE LAWS.

The new law to license the sale of spirituous and malt liquors is similar to the law passed January 18, 1854, and contained in title 1, chapter 31, of the miscellaneous laws. It differs in limiting the quantity of liquor that may be sold without a license to one gallon instead of one quart, and extends to malt as well as to spirituous liquors. The price of license is raised from $100 to $300 a year for spirituous liquors, and fixed at $200 for malt liquors. The bond is increased from $500 to $1000, and the conditions of the bond include a proviso that no liquor shall be sold on Sunday, similar to section 685 of the criminal code. The penalty for violating the conditions of the bond is increased from not less than $10 nor more than $50 to not less than $50 nor more than $200. The duty of the officers of the peace to complain of violations of the law remain the same. The penalty for selling without license is not changed by the law, but remains as in section 726 of the criminal code—that is, a fine not exceeding $200 nor less than $50 and confinement in the county jail one day for every $2 of the fine assessed until it is discharged.

The law is a little more stringent in its provisions than the old law, but like that it fails to provide adequate penalties for the unlicensed sale of liquor. As the fine for unlicensed selling is less than the price for a license to sell for one year, except when the seller is indicted and fined, as he may be, more than once in the course of a year, the law will not be a great terror to evil-doers. The old law has not been effective in preventing unlicensed selling, and whether this one will prove to be any more effective will depend upon the diligence of the grand jury and the zeal of the prosecuting officers.

While public sentiment in the United States is rapidly arraying itself against the land policy which permits an alien or an allied corporation to acquire tracts of grazing territory on the plains, as big as half a dozen counties, public sentiment in Great Britain is pointing in a similar direction. Some members of the Winans family of Baltimore, for whom nothing apparently on the American continent is good enough, have leased a tract of land fifteen or twenty miles square in Scotland for deer hunting purposes. The English reformers are denouncing their land system, which can be perverted for such a purpose. There appears to be nothing out of the way in this state of things. Let them drive American land monopolists out of Great Britain, and we will drive British land monopolists out of the United States.

Mr. Grover Cleveland does not want to receive at the hands of a delegation the joint letter of one hundred democratic members of congress asking him not to commit himself against continuance of the coinage of the silver dollar. He prefers to receive the document by mail. Then there will be no addresses, and he will not be obliged to commit himself. The point made by the silver men is that they do not want the new president to recommend it in his inaugural message. It will now be interesting to note whether in the preparation of his message the nation's chief executive will be most influenced by business common sense or by the owners of silver mines.

As 587 patents have already been issued on applications of electricity, it appears that inventive genius is devoting much attention to that most mysterious force. An interesting announcement from the patent office recently was that of the confirmation of the priority of the Field electric motor patents as contested by Siemens.

GOOD FOOD AND ITS RESULTS.

Recent tables, published by authority of the state department at Washington, show the comparative prices of food and rates of wages in the United States and in foreign countries. They show that wages are from two to three and a half times greater in our country than in the leading countries in Europe, while the staple articles of food are much cheaper here than there. But this comparison does not cover the whole ground. It does not show the moral effect on a people of good wages on the one hand and better food with increased comforts of life on the other hand.

In England and in the other countries of Europe, the laboring classes rarely eat meat. It is a luxury which they can not afford, for its cost is great—from 50 to 100 per cent. higher than in the United States—while they have less money with which to buy it. European laborers live almost exclusively upon black bread—that is bread made of rye flour, sometimes mixed with ground peas and beans, and thin vegetable soups. They may have meat once or twice a week. The bulk of what they eat is simply black bread, soup and vegetables, varied by such changes as can be realized out of vegetables, soup and black bread. Even the class above the rank of mere laborers in European countries habitually eat food scarcely better or more varied than this brief list comprises.

In the United States there is no class except the most recent emigrants which eats black bread exclusively and goes without meat. In most cases the meat eaten by the laboring classes in the United States is cut from the best parts of the animal which is killed and dressed for the purpose. It may be safely said that a plasterer, a carpenter, a house painter, a railroad hand or an operative in a factory of the United States eats better pieces of beef than will be found on the tables of the business men, who regard themselves as occupying a social rank far above these classes in London, Paris or Berlin.

Better food makes better men, women and children. It produces a finer temper in the intellect, the sensibilities and the motives. It elevates the mind and the morals. It makes thinkers out of mere workers. It creates a desire for better things than mere labor and the low creature comforts which are provided by the wages of labor. It creates political aspirations. It transforms the love of liberty, which is native to the human heart, into an intelligent motive for action, instead of its being a mere wild passion as it is in lower orders of men and in animals. It is the foundation of moral worth and of mental development. It is a main spoke in the wheel of improvement, and is a prime element in human development and progress.

THE STATE CENSUS.

The laws of Oregon require a census to be taken every tenth year. This law was enacted in pursuance of the mandate of the constitution declaring that "the legislative assembly shall, in the year 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, cause an enumeration to be made of the population of the state." Under this provision the state census falls midway between the censuses taken by the United States, which gives us an enumeration every five years. Hitherto, however, the state censuses have been very imperfectly taken. We ought this year to strive for a better result.

The law places the work in the hands of the assessors of the several counties. They are required at the time of assessing their respective counties, "to take an enumeration of the inhabitants and the industrial products of the same." But the schedule of "industrial products" which the law requires to be filled out includes only the products of agriculture. No special compensation is provided for doing this census work though of course the amount which the assessors will receive through *per diem* compensation will be increased.

We have had two of these censuses heretofore, but neither of them has been thorough enough to be of real value. The census is not a specialty, but only an incident, of the assessment. It is not, therefore, kept in view by the assessors as a leading object. Yet it should be; and assessors may properly be reminded of the duty.

The older and greater states are gradually increasing the scope of their census work from the mere enumeration of the inhabitants required by their constitutions to the procurement of much statistical information similar in variety and character to that covered by the national census. The ground of this is the perception that such information is of invaluable assistance to home interests. Perception of the same fact here ought to lead to a careful and complete "enumeration of the inhabitants and industrial pursuits" of our state.

The business of congress is in such a plight that each day increases the probability that an extra session will be necessary in order to make provision for carrying on the government during the year. The Boston *Advertiser* says that upon the democratic majority in the house of representatives the odium of this inconvenience and expense will rest. They have persistently and deliberately delayed the supply bills, not that the time might be given to perfecting and enacting measures of general legislation which will be of great advantage to the people, but in order that such legislation may be crowded out and prevented. Previous congresses have done ill in this respect, but the present one clearly surpasses them all in its record of wasted days and sheer incompetence. If an extra session were desirable and planned for, the majority would pursue a course not much different from that they are pursuing.

"There is more money in bibles than in anything else," said Mr. J. R. Jones, of Philadelphia one of the largest bible printers in the United States. "There is a steady, reliable trade for the good book, and I think I have made 2,000,000 of the different grades since I have been in business. The price ranges from ten cents for the kind given away by the Bible Society to the $80 one, bound in velvet and ivory. I have nearly ceased printing other books. As a general thing they don't pay. Unless you get a work by a great author, or a noted politician the sale of any book does not reach beyond a small edition. I paid Alexander H. Stephens $33,000 royalty on the "War Between the States," but only about $500 for his "History of the United States."

The following story may be true or not, but it illustrates a point in politics:

An antirailroad orator had the floor in the Florida legislature the other day. He gave an eloquent recital of the high-handed outrages committed by the railroads, and in conclusion exclaimed with telling effect: "And why, let me ask this honorable body, do the railroads dare do this?" At this point a bony legislator threw cents in front of him, arose, and drawing from his pocket a handful of railroad passes, said: "This is why." The eloquent orator had no more to say.

There are eloquent orators on other subjects than railroad "monopolies" who could be silenced just as easily as the Florida statesman.

The capital represented by the 2515 miles of canal in operation in the United States, according to the census of 1880, is $170,028,636, or more than $60,600 a mile, but it is well to note that the figures represent the cost to the present owners, and not the actual cost of construction. Future canal projects are not to be estimated on a basis of $60,600 per mile for construction, although that may be taken as their average value after foreclosure sales have transferred the usual proportion of them.

South Carolina purports to have a larger militia force than the state of New York. The states draw arms, ammunition and war material from the general government according to the numbers of the enrolled militia borne on their returns. Is this how South Carolina rifle clubs are equipped to carry elections at national expense?

The Chicago papers notice the marriage of a Mr. Carr, of that city, to a Miss Carr. It is not stated whether the minister who performed the ceremony was a patent coupler, or not.

The situation at Salem yesterday was described by one of our statesmen who said "there is a hen on." This was simple, if not sufficient.

The best regulator of digestive organs and the best appetizer known is Angostura Bitters. Try it but beware of imitations. Get from your grocer or druggist the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

LOCAL OPTION AND LICENSE LAW.

The following is a copy of the local option and license law which has just been enacted by the legislature:

An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That no person shall be permitted to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in this state in quantities less than one gallon without having first obtained a license from the county court of the proper county for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Every person obtaining a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors shall pay into the treasury of the county granting such license the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period; or two hundred dollars per annum and in the same proportion for a less period, for a license to sell malt liquors only, provided that no license shall be granted for a less period than six months.

Sec. 3. Every person applying for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors before receiving the same shall execute to such county a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by such court, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house and that he will not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct in or about his house and that he will not open, nor permit to be opened, his place of business for the purpose of traffic on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; that he will not give, sell or supply spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to minors or habitual drunkards, nor to any person at the time in a drunken or intoxicated condition, and in case of a violation of the foregoing conditions by any person giving such bond, he shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for any such violation, to be recovered in a civil action as hereinafter prescribed; and the bond so given as aforesaid by such person shall also be liable to be prosecuted as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 4. That any person wishing to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors before obtaining a license, as hereinafter provided, shall at his own trouble and expense, obtain the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of the precinct in which he may wish to sell such spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, to a petition to said county court, praying that said license be granted; and no applicant shall be deemed to have a majority of the legal voters of such precinct whose petition does not contain the names of a number of legal voters of such precinct equal to a majority of all the votes in such precinct at the last preceding general election, and greater than the whole number of names of legal voters of such precinct which may be signed to any remonstrance against the granting of any such license.

Sec. 5. That when the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters have been obtained, to be determined as provided in the preceding section, the applicant shall, at his own expense, cause the said petition to be published for four consecutive weeks in any daily or weekly newspaper published in said county, together with notice of the day upon which he will apply to the county court for such license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors; provided, that if there be no daily or weekly newspaper published in said county then the petition and notice herein specified shall be plainly written and posted in three of the most public places in such precinct, and proof of such posting shall be made by the affidavit of one of the petitioners and two resident householders of the precinct.

Sec. 6. On the applicant producing to the county court the receipt of the county treasurer for the payment of the sum hereinbefore prescribed, and proof of compliance of all the preceding provisions of this act, the county court shall give him a license of the character and for the term his receipt may call for.

Sec. 7. It is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney, sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace knowing of any violation of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court of the county in which the offense may have been committed after said violation; and the moneys collected on such judgment, except taxable costs, shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county, for the use of the common schools therein. It shall also be the duty of the county clerk to prosecute the bond given by such applicant under the provisions of this act, for any violations of its conditions.

Sec. 8. Every county clerk shall, on the first day of the term of each circuit court, deliver to the grand jury an accurate list of all persons holding licenses under the provisions of this act, within the county, which list shall show the date and time of expiration of each license.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the grand jury, at each and every term of the circuit court in any county of this state, to make a strict inquiry, and return bills of indictment against every person violating any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. That title 1, of chapter 31, of the Miscellaneous Laws of Oregon, and all other acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 17, 1885.

Z. F. MOODY, Governor.

FOR GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON.

The board of trade of Vancouver recommends Eugene Semple, well known in Portland, for the governorship of Washington territory, in case a change shall be made. The recommendation is made in the following terms:

WHEREAS, The board of trade of the city of Vancouver, Washington territory, composed of business men of all political parties, is advised that in case the incoming national administration shall deem it advisable to make a change in the governorship of this territory, then our fellow-citizen, Eugene Semple, will be urged by his friends for the appointment.

Resolved, That recognizing Mr. Semple as a business man of integrity and a reputable citizen, we respectfully recommend him to President Cleveland as a gentleman well qualified to fill the position mentioned, and our secretary is hereby instructed to furnish Mr. Semple with a copy of these resolutions, certified under the seal of the board.

BAKER CITY NOTES.

BAKER CITY, Feb. 18.

School opened again last Monday.

There are only eight aspirants for the post-office here.

T. P. Henderson, an old resident of this place, died last night.

Two prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape last week, but enjoyed their freedom only thirty-six hours.

Rev. Thos. Smith has made arrangements to open a school for girls at this place, under the care of the Episcopal church.

Perhaps Like the North Star.

Newman Independent.

"Darling," he said, as he tried to tickle his wife under the chin, "why am I like the moon?"

"You are not like the moon, John Henry, in any particular."

"Why, how do you make that out, my dear?"

"Because the moon has been full but twice this month."

He says that isn't the right answer.

The popular Musical Artist, Madame Marie Carandini, Wellington, New Zealand, writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil and found much relief in case of rheumatism and neuralgia."

Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron will restore lost vitality.

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 7:30. All Master Masons fraternally invited.

Attention! Father Mathew T. A. and B. Society.—Members are hereby requested to appear at their hall this Friday evening at 7:30, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the President. W. S. SIREY, Sec.

MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 18, by R. W. Davis, J. P., T. J. Luper and Elizabeth Hilton. [Ash papers please copy.]

DIED.

At Milton, Cal., Feb. 15, Mrs. Anna Walker (nee Anna Huntington), formerly of Monticello, W. T.

NEW TO-DAY.

FINE DRESS-MAKING— LITT, THE LEADER.

FIRST SHIPEENT
CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTH
JUST RECEIVED BY
LITT THE LEADER.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
(Telegram.)
YALE, B. C., Feb. 9th, 1885.
To R. D. PITT, Portland:—Plenty of work for men who want work. M. J. HANEY.
Gen. Sup't Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Axemen, Rockmen and Laborers for the Canadian Pacific Railroad will require to register on or before Friday or Tuesday, to leave on Saturday or Wednesday, at No. 8 Washington st. R. D. PITT, Commissioner of Deeds for all States and Territories.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.
MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. 1 HAVE their Anniversary Birthday Social and Dance on SATURDAY EVENING, February 21, at their hall, corner of Taylor and First streets. Admission, including ladies and gentleman, fifty cents.

PORTLAND BOX FACTORY.
ALL KINDS OF BOXES ON HAND, MADE TO order, and promptly delivered. Factory Weidler's Mill, Office, First Nat. Bank building. Telephone 200 and 31. G. W. BATES, Prop'r.

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FANCY BISCUITS IN PAPER BOXES AND TINS A SPECIALTY.
41 Second St., cor. Ash, Portland, Or.

For a good Glass of Beer go the "Boca," Second and Ash.

NEW TO-DAY.

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—APPLY AT 321 West Park for particulars.

ONE SUITE OF ROOMS AT 193 SEVENTH ST., between Yamhill and Taylor.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family. Apply at 161 Yamhill street.

WANTED—COMPETENT SKIRT MAKERS and machine operators; steady work. Apply immediately. MRS. C. E. BURKE, 163 3d street.

FOR ELEGANT MASQUERADE COSTUMES go to W. L. ENSIGN'S, 76 Oak street, corner of Fourth.

TO RENT—FOR HOUSEKEEPING—A SUIT OF rooms [illegible] kitchen [illegible] reference. Address H. K., Oregonian office.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY YOUNG MAN. Apply at room 18, Strowbridge Block, between 9 and 12 A. M.

LOST—A BLACK WATER SPANIEL WITH brass No. 209 on collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to [illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL WANTS A SITUATION to work by the day; wages [illegible] Address M. F., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS AGENT TO SELL a first-class [illegible] Apply at 133 First street, between 9 and 10 A. M.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL TO DO general housework, cook or chamberwork. Address ANNIE BIRT, care Oregonian.

SAFES AND SCALES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, new and second hand. W. E. WILSHIRE & CO.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE; 7 ROOMS; MODERN improvements; cheap. Apply to OLDENDORF, HARVEY & CO., 10 Washington street, First National Bank building.

CHANCE FOR SMALL COLONY.—[illegible] ACRES near Dundee, in Yamhill county; suitable for subdivision into farms for 6 or 8 families; price low. CREIGHTON & CO., 13 Stark street.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED FRONT AND back room, with privilege of breakfast; in an elegant house; beautiful location; references exchanged. Inquire at N. W. corner Eighth and Alder streets.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—PEOPLE WILL FIND very pleasant rooms by the day, week or month at No. 70 Yamhill street, formerly kept as a lodging house by Mrs. [illegible]

NOTICE TO PLASTERERS.—SUTHERLAND & McLeod, to whom we let the contract to plaster and cement the Catholic Church at Vancouver, W. T., having abandoned their contract when half done, we desire a number of first-class plasterers to work on and complete the same. SHORNO & DAVISON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. M. Wiberg, A. M. Hollabaugh and C. F. Yeaton, under the firm name of Wiberg, Hollabaugh & Co., has been dissolved, C. F. Yeaton retiring therefrom. The business will be continued at the old stand by the remaining members, under the style of Wiberg & Hollabaugh.
C. M. WIBERG,
A. M. HOLLABAUGH,
Portland, Feb. 19, 1885. C. F. YEATON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Union Iron Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the partners. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 1885.
A. CAMPBELL,
E. W. JONES,
S. E. KENNEDY.

NEW FIRM.—The undersigned parties have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Foundry and Machine Shop business, under the firm name of the Union Iron Works. The new firm will assume all the liabilities contracted by the old firm of the Union Iron Works, and collect all bills due the same. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 19th day of Feb'y, 1885.
ANGUS CAMPBELL,
E. W. JONES, F. P. JACOBS,
J. R. KENNEDY, O. M. COLEMAN.

MAN; ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT; WANTS work. PLATO'S AGENCY.

S. B. RIGGEN Non-Compact Insurance Broker and Adjuster of Fire Insurance claims. 13 Stark st.

HARRIS' TRUNKS are the Best. 49 First st.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
J. M. CAYWOOD, an old resident of Multnomah county, takes this method of announcing to his friends and tax payers generally that he is a candidate for the office of School Clerk at the election in March next.

STANDARD BOX FACTORY.
FOOT OF HARRISON ST; DRIED FRUIT, APPLE and butter boxes; egg packers; chicken coops; all kinds of packing boxes. J. MOSER & SON.

NO PAIN no bad effects. Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. Sets of teeth $10 to $15. Filling at eastern prices. All work warranted. PEERN BROS., graduates Phila. Dental Col. Room 53, Union Block.

March 4, 1885, Spring Term opens at
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.
A gain in attendance this year of over 25 per cent. In the Academic and University studies the rule is thorough work and sound learning. In addition, special advantages are announced, as follows:
THE LADIES' HALL—A fine new building, affording very superior accommodations to lady students from abroad.
MUSIC AND ART—Excellent instruction given in all their branches.
PENMANSHIP—A course of lessons each term FREE to students.
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NO NORMAL COURSE—Pacific University does not obligate itself to undersell the public schools of the country, AS TEACHERS, all persons who choose to take such a course, and thus compromise the credit of the institution.
THE POLICY IS—To encourage substantial scholarship first, and then give special aid to such students as wish to prepare for teaching.
TABLE BOARD—At Ladies' Hall at the low price of $2.50 per week.
Address J. F. ELLIS, Forest Grove, Oregon.

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AT COST.
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Will sell his immense stock of
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
BEDDING, ETC.,
FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS
AT COST!
An examination of my prices will prove that I mean business. Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.
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and 191 FRONT ST.,
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FOR YAQUINA AND COOS BAY.
The New & Fast-Sailing Steamer
"COOS BAY,"
LAWLESS.......................Commander
Will sail from Flanders' wharf on or about
SATURDAY, FEB. 21.
For freight or passage apply to the agents,
WATSON, WRIGHT & CO., 10 North Front st.

Liverpool Salt.
BUYERS ARE CAUTIONED TO BE CAREFUL IN purchasing, as coarse salt is now being offered in this market, got up to imitate the Liverpool article, in the same quality of sacks, and branded "T. R. Brown's B in star Liverpool Factory Filled," in nearly similar lettering to the genuine "T. R. Bower M in star Liverpool Factory Filled," of which we are sole importers.
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WANTS.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN A SELECT private family, by a young couple. Address [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—A NEAT UNFURNISHED house [illegible] Address P. O. box 885.

WANTED—ONE ROOM [illegible] Address [illegible]

HOUSE WANTED.—A MODERATE SIZED house, with garden [illegible] Washington [illegible] Address S. M., box 115 [illegible]

WANTED TO RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE OF [illegible] rooms with modern [illegible] part of city. Address [illegible]

WANTED—ONE SECOND [illegible] UPRIGHT [illegible] Apply by letter to P. O. box 687.

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"FUNNY BOOKS" [illegible] NO [illegible]

TEN EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS TO ACT AS general agents in Oregon and Washington [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., 721 Market, San Francisco.

SURE SALES, BIG PROFITS [illegible] subscription books [illegible] men and women wanted. Send for circular [illegible] OCCIDENTAL PUBLISHING CO., 120 Sutter st., San Francisco.

AN ACTIVE MAN WANTED TO HANDLE A good [illegible] Address [illegible]

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT—BEST BOOKS [illegible] published. Address [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

GIRL DESIRES TO DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK in a small family, living with her parents. [illegible]

STEADY MAN COOK WANTS SITUATION IN city or country. Address COOK, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A MIDDLE-aged lady as housekeeper; references given. Apply 141 Morrison street.

A LADY OF EXPERIENCE WISHES A SITUATION as copyist or bookkeeper. Address [illegible], care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MARRIED man, who speaks English and German, with good education, wishes a situation of any kind; [illegible] no object [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED BY A GIRL TO DO cooking and housework; no washing. Apply to 201 Sixth street near Main.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good cook. Call between [illegible] o'clock, at 137 Eleventh street, near [illegible]

WANTED—A LADY TO GO TO THE COUNTRY to teach day school and music; also a girl to do general housework in city. Apply to W. H. ROBBINS & SON, 229 [illegible] street.

HELP. GOOD PLACES, GIRLS CAN WAIT [illegible] women's room [illegible]

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First time on the Pacific coast, outside of San Francisco, of the dramatization of Hugh Conway's wonderful romance in five acts and [illegible] tableaux, entitled
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Powerful Cast! New Scenery! Magnificent Costumes! Popular Prices! Admission 25 and 50c. Reserved Seats [illegible] at Prentice's music store.

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To-Night, by special request, the most spectacular opera ever produced here,
PRINCE METHUSALEM.
HOLIDAY MATINEE will be given Saturday next, Feb. 21. Reserved seats for Matinee at Morse's Palace of Art.
Popular Prices, 25c and 50c. Reserved seats without extra charge at Morse's Palace of Art. Doors open at 7:15 P. M. Performance begins at 8.

Second Grand Prize
MASQUERADE BALL,
Under the auspices of
Court Mount Hood, No. 646, A. O. F.,
—AT—
TURN HALLE,
On Friday Evening, February 20.
Elegant prizes will be awarded for best dressed and sustained characters.
MUSIC BY PROF. [illegible]
Tickets—Maskers, $1 00; Ladies free; Spectators, 50c.

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LEGITIMATE TEMPLE OF THE DRAMA
Presenting the Famous Comedian,
JOHN S. LANGRISHE,
In the Society Play in [illegible] acts, the
SERPENT ON THE HEARTH.
Dress Circle 35c; orchestra 25c; parquet, 15c. Reserved seats at Prentice's without extra charge.
MATINEES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.
TO THE VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 in the city of Portland, Oregon: I have long served you in the Portland postoffice at small compensation, to the best of my ability, and seeking a change in business, I would like the office of School Clerk of this school district, and offer myself as a candidate for that position, at the school election in March next. Respectfully, W. L. CRITTENDEN.
Portland, Oregon, Jan. 17, 1885.

SCHOOL CLERK.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for School Clerk of District No. 1, the election to be held March 9th, 1885, and take this opportunity to thank my friends and the voters of the district for their very cordial support last March, and respectfully ask their further support at the approaching election. [illegible] T. TRUBLE.

SCHOOL CLERK.
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Clerk of School District No. 1, at the approaching School Election in March next, and respectfully ask my friends and the voters of the district for their support. GEORGE P. LENT.

PIONEER MASQUE DEPOT
Masquerade Suits
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Extra inducement offered to the Country Trade. Country Orders sent C. O. D.
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COVE OYSTERS.
Sam. J. Gorman, Merchandise Broker, No. 1 Washington street, has just secured the agency for this celebrated brand of oysters, and has a car-load on the way now which will be distributed in a few days among Portland merchants. Give them a trial.

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Hatches Eggs Better than a Hen, Is a Best Machine in the World. Send stamp for illustrated Circular to GEO. BAILEY, Manufacturer, Box 1100, Oakland, Cal.

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Slab wood—$1 [illegible] per load—from WEIDLER'S MILL. Orders left at [illegible] will be promptly attended to.
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NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; SUNNY windows; fire and bath; gentlemen preferred. 71 Taylor street.

FOR RENT—2 NICE, UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, ground floor. Apply 165 Ninth street, between Yamhill and Morrison.

SUNNY FRONT PARLOR, OR BACK PARLOR, with fire place, suitable for married couple [illegible]

COMFORTABLE FRONT AND BACK ROOMS for rent, suitable for single gentleman or gentleman and wife, with privilege of [illegible] if desired. [illegible] Washington street, opposite [illegible]

[illegible] NICELY FURNISHED PLEASANT [illegible] 11 N. West Park, bet. [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED PLEASANT ROOMS, with fire, bath and other conveniences. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A WELL FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen, all modern conveniences [illegible] corner of Taylor [illegible]

[illegible] FIRST-CLASS ROOMERS, NEWly furnished rooms [illegible] MRS. HOUGHTZ.

A LARGE ROOM OR HALL, FRONT AND Washington streets. E. KILLIN, room 1, [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS EN SUITE OR single, in private family, 229 Ninth st., [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with privilege of bath. Northwest corner of [illegible] streets.

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM IN DESIRABLE location; price moderate. [illegible]

SOUTH AND EAST FRONT ROOMS FURNISHED [illegible] suite $12; single $7; unfurnished suite $7 per month; also rooms furnished complete for housekeeping [illegible]

THE RAYMOND HOUSE, 30½ FIRST STREET, nearly opposite the St. George Hotel; fire-proof brick; the most elegantly furnished lodging house in Portland; rooms en suite, or single.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—[illegible] above [illegible] to street cars. Inquire at 254 Morrison st., corner Fifth.

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—OFFICE ON FIRST FLOOR [illegible] WAGNER & CO. [illegible]

THE NEWLY BUILT [illegible] STORY BRICK HOTEL [illegible] furnished, offered reasonable for rent. For terms address CHAS. BAKER, proprietor, [illegible]

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE WITH MODERN IMprovements; $25 per month. P. W. GILLETTE, 27 Stark street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BOARD—SINGLE MEALS, OR BY THE DAY or week; woman cook. 51 Fourth cor Oak.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board, at 18 W. Park st. References.

TO RENT.

LAND TO RENT—TWENTY ACRES, NEAR the car shops, East Portland. Apply to P. W. GILLETTE, 27 Stark street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SINGLE UPRIGHT MARINE ENgine and boilers, built by Delamater & Co., New York, 240 horsepower; steam donkey pumps; and steam condenser; independent air circulating and feed pumps; tools and connections complete. For price and particulars apply to FRANK WOOLSEY, cor. First and A sts., Portland.

FOR SALE—A BARBER SHOP IN A HOTEL; a good location and well fitted up place; can be bought for half price, on account of sickness, if applied for soon, at 43 North Front street.

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PARTIES DESIRING TO PURCHASE AT A sacrifice one of the most desirable corner lots in this city, apply this week to H. [illegible], care Oregonian.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.— hereby given that the annual patrons of School District No. 1, Multnomah will be held at the court house on Monday evening, March 2, A. D. 1885, at 7:30 object of said meeting is for the purpose tax for the maintenance of the public ensuing year, to hear the annual report of Board of Directors and Clerk, and for the of such other business as may legally come meeting. By order of the Board,
M. CHURCH, JR.,
Portland, Feb. 19, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.— hereby given that the undersigned public [illegible] to the lowest responsible building of a wagon bridge across the near the mouth of the Newaukum river county road crosses said Chehalis river on the 28th day of February at the door of the court house in the city Lewis county, Washington Territory, of Pratt truss combination, 165 frame, center to center of end pins, and of the upper lineal foot, exclusive of with [illegible] material to more than their estimate capacity. Each contract his own detail plans, specifications diagrams. Said [illegible] detail plans, spec straining diagrams to be subject to the [illegible] reserves the right to all of the said bids, detail plans, spec strain diagrams.
Bridge Com

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—NOTICE IS given that I was, on the 14th day of [illegible] by the county court of the state of Oregon county of Multnomah appointed as the last will and testament of Eloisa Harvey [illegible] to administer the estate of the said [illegible] deceased. All persons having claims estate are hereby notified and required to with proper vouchers within six months here [illegible] to me at the office of Oldendorf No. 10 Washington street, in the city of Portland. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 22d day [illegible] 1885.
J. W. [illegible]
Executor of last will and testament of Eloisa deceased.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE ng between the undersigned, in the [illegible] and Oregon, under the firm name of is this day dissolved by mutual consent. retiring therefrom. The business hereafter conducted by J. C. Bayer, who will collect due and to become due, and pay all debts late firm. The above business will be continued under the name of Bayer & Staub. J. C. BAYER,
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19, 7:40 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hig't of Bar.	Ch of last 24 H'rs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	Rain fall inch	State of W'th'r
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Sacramento	30.06	—.05	58	Calm	.00	Clear
Mendocino	30.01	03	54	S	.00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.87	04	47	S	.20	H R'n

Maximum thermometer, 57; maximum, 51.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Arrived here yesterday afternoon: F. H. Reed, J. Crawford and eleven immigrants. Passed Sand Point on the Northern Pacific railroad to arrive here to-day: Mrs. J. C. Van Rensselaer.

BRIEF MENTION.

Matinee at the Tivoli to-morrow afternoon.

A. S. Pringle will open the soiree at Academy hall Saturday eve.

Messrs. Merrill and Manciet go to Eugene City this morning.

The sale of seats for "Called Back" begins at Prentice's music store this morning.

Inquiry from the leading canners regarding what is doing meets with one universal response —"Nothing."—*Astorian.*

A social for young men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Also classes in double-entry bookkeeping and gymnastics to-night.

Mrs. Fannie Barman, relict of the late Isaac Barman, died at her residence in this city at 12:30 this morning. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

Should the weather prove rainy the shoot for the diamond championship badge will be postponed, but if the skies are at all propitious it will take place on Saturday as announced.

County Judge Stearns yesterday appointed Ella Congdon administratrix of the estate of Fred Congdon, deceased, and L. E. Thompson, John A. Slavin and John Ogilbie appraisers.

At the recent session of the national board of trade held in Washington, D. C., Hon. J. N. Dolph, one of the delegates from the Portland, Oregon, board of trade, was made a vice-president of that body.

At the floral and musical entertainment this evening at Unitarian chapel, there will be a beautiful display of flowers (in paper of a great many designs. The musical part of the entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections by well known amateurs. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Refreshments.

THE STAGE.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—On Monday next the Grismer-Davies combination return to this city and produce at New Market theater the latest Union Square success of "Called Back," a dramatization of Hugh Conway's famous novel.

THE CASINO.—"Prince Methusalem" continues to draw as good houses at the Casino as though this was its first production. However it will be withdrawn, as heretofore announced, on Monday to make place for "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

THE TIVOLI.—This is the last night of "The Serpent on the Hearth," presented by the Langrishe company at the Tivoli. The last performance of this play will be at the matinee to-morrow. The prices are: Ladies 25 cents, children 10 cents, and no smoking is allowed.

PERSONAL.

F. M. Vade of Colfax left for home on yesterday's train.

Rev. W. O. Hocker of Beaverton was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. Q. A. Henry is ill and unable to attend meetings at his church.

Hon. Warren Truitt and wife are in the city, registered at the Holton house.

E. C. Hill, F. G. Perry and Chas. Schutt of The Dalles came down to the city yesterday.

Judge Frank J. Taylor of Astoria, starts for Prineville next week to hold court in Crook county.

The numerous friends of Dr A. S. Nichols will be pleased to learn that there was a decided improvement in his condition last evening, and that there is every reason to expect that he will recover.

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There are half a dozen thriving new towns in the fertile valleys of eastern Oregon and southern Idaho, among them Ontario, Caldwell, Shoshone and Hailey. Among them can be found eight new superb locations for one bank, two machine shops, three flouring mills, one furniture store, one hotel, two saddlery stores, one tannery, one planing mill, and any number of farms to be taken up. The lands are as good as any in the world, producing anything from peaches to the hardiest grains. This is about the last chance to make a move to an attractive new country. Patton & McGee, 10 New Market block, Portland, will supply all needed information.

Martha Washington Tea Party.

Literary, musical and social. Taylor st. M. E. church, corner Hall and Sixth sts., Friday evening, Feb. 20, 1885. Admission 25c.

The cheapest book and stationery store in the city is Edward Dekum & Co's, 19 Washington st.

CITY NOTICES.

Prentice's Music Store.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Cash butcher; choice cuts; Duffy, First and Jefferson.

WISDOM'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.—First and Stark streets.

PIONEER WOOD YARD.—At the old stand, foot of Morrison street.

Barbey, the locksmith and sewing machine repairer, is at 24 Yamhill.

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MEALS 25 cents; first-class; at Holtkerl bakery, 67½ Washington street, upstairs.

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AFTER the opera is over go to Fred Ernst's for Oysters and Refreshments, Casino building.

Everybody takes coffee at H. Guelle's Bon Ton coffee house and check restaurant, 9 North First.

REMOVAL.—Ferguson & Day's hair-cutting headquarters now at No. 91 First st. Every man an artist.

Orders from the country, city or mail receive prompt attention at John A. Child & Co's drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

Have you seen that 14 karat pure white diamond, with 4,000 lots of old mine stones at $55 a karat, worth $25 a karat, at Carr's Palace Loan Office, 90 First street.

A CREDIT TO PORTLAND.—Abell & Son's photographic establishment is the largest west of Chicago, and their work excels all in the United States. 29 Washington street.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE, Washington street, leads all. Oysters in every style to-day next.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS' ENTERTAINMENT.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather an appreciative audience assembled at the United Presbyterian church, corner Sixth and Montgomery streets on Wednesday evening to listen to an entertainment provided by the ladies of the church. The concert was opened with a piano solo by Miss Tate, who rendered in an artistic manner a polka of her own composition. While it may be superfluous to speak of Miss Tate's known ability as a performer, it is proper to say that she exhibits, in a marked degree, a talent for composition which, if developed, would soon command recognition in the highest musical circles. The next piece on the programme was a recitation by Mrs. W. F. McCaw, entitled: "Lay of the Three Mighty Men," which was delivered in a very pleasing manner, and deserved the hearty applause which it received. Mrs. J. A. Childs followed with a vocal solo, "The Three Fishers," with Mr. Ralph Hoyt as accompanist. Mrs. Childs' reputation as a singer is too well known to render any comment necessary, but particular mention should be made of her rendering later in the evening of the popular song, "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother." In response to a hearty encore she repeated the song. Prof. E. Durand favored the audience with several selections on the dulcimer, in his usual happy manner. The professor is master of this instrument, which, to be appreciated, must be well played. Being recalled, he played "Old Hundred," with variations. An instrumental duet on the piano, "Charge of the Hussars," by Miss Tate and Mr. Hoyt was so heartily encored that it was repeated entire. Mrs. McCaw then recited, with fine dramatic effect, "Charlie McCree," and in her clear and distinct enunciation, demonstrated, as did also Mrs. Childs, in her singing the admirable acoustic properties of the church. The entertainment was concluded with "Les Belles New York," a piano solo by Miss Tate, who displayed a fine delicacy of touch and skillful fingering in the rendition of this difficult piece, which was highly enjoyed by the audience.

SURVEY OF PRIEST'S RAPIDS.—An appropriation of $6000 has been made and is now available for a survey of Priest's rapids on the Columbia river. This work has been authorized and will soon be commenced under the supervision of Major Jones of the United States engineer corps. As the season has far advanced a complete surveying party will not be detailed. It would be impracticable to attempt to accomplish a thorough survey of the channel during the annual flood of June. A partial and imperfect examination has already been made, but no definite results, looking toward an early improvement of the channel, have been reached. The purpose of the appropriation is to enable a thorough survey to be made, and an estimate of the cost of the improvement will be prepared by Major Jones and submitted to the department. Priests' rapids are on the Columbia, some 200 miles above The Dalles. They consist of a succession of rapids extending a distance of about eleven miles. It is thought by engineers that the rapids may be so reduced as to enable steamers to pass up and down. The channel is filled for miles with huge boulders, over and around which the waters pour and whirl with great force and fury. These obstructions can be removed by means of blasting, and a channel deep enough for the passage of boats torn through. However, the feasibility of this plan will depend upon the angle of the river bed. It may be in places so steep that the removal of obstructions would only augment the swiftness of the current.

WHY THE ATTORNEY'S FEE WAS NOT PAID.—Some time since Ellis G. Hughes petitioned the supreme court of the United States for a mandamus to compel Judge Deady to give up some $560 alleged to have been paid into the court as payment of the claim of petitioner for an attorney's fee, and which he stated was unlawfully held. Mr. Hughes was attorney for William Reid in a suit brought against H. McCallister and others to foreclose a mortgage. The property mortgaged was sold and was bought in by Mr. Reid. Therefore there was no money handled in the transaction and it did seem as if the attorneys' fees would crystalize. Judge Deady ordered that the sum of $1019 04 be paid into the court to secure these fees and he further ordered that $500 of this sum be paid to Mr. Hughes. It was to secure the remainder that Hughes applied to the U. S. supreme court for a mandamus. Some days since Judge Deady received an order to show cause why this mandamus should not issued and the money paid over. Yesterday he made an answer to the order. He denies that any money was paid into the court "in payment of the claim of Mr. Hughes for attorney's fees," but that the money was paid in by order of the court to be kept and applied as the court might see fit. He further states that the suit is not yet finished, and therefore he does not deem it proper to pay over to Mr. Hughes the remainder of the money.

SAN FRANCISCO CREDITORS BRING SUIT.—Some time since the store of E. Wineburgh & Co. was closed by attachment, and now comes Sanford Sachs, of San Francisco, assignee of the claims of various creditors of Wineburgh in that city, amounting to $8857 90, and places an attachment on the stock in Wineburgh's store for that amount and asks for an injunction to restrain the parties who first attached from disposing of the goods and appropriating the proceeds. The attachments first placed on the stock amount to about $15,000, which is probably the full value of it. Sachs, however, intends to come in for a share of the proceeds. The San Francisco creditors are as follows: Rosenbaum & Co., $1079 66; Rosenthal, Feldner & Co., $1475 45; Nathan Robertson & Co., $1313 25; Greenbaum, Sachs & Freeman, $1560 92; Bachman Bros., $1060 63; Levi Straus & Co., $1630 91. Late last night Wineburgh made an assignment to L. Bettman for the benefit of all his creditors, thus putting the San Francisco people on an even keel with the Portlanders. N. N. Steeves has acted as counsel for Mr. Sachs in this matter, and the latter is much pleased with the success that has crowned their efforts to get a hand in this pudding.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—In THE OREGONIAN of February 9 a dispatch recorded the occurrence of an awful railroad accident near Creston, Iowa, the cars plunging through a bridge and falling about twenty-five feet, in which six persons were killed outright and twenty-five wounded, some of them fatally. Among the killed was Mrs. W. C. Carroll, who had been a resident of Portland for nearly two years, and a niece of Mr. George S. Pershin, well known here as a teacher and U. S. deputy surveyor. She, with her husband, Dr. Carroll, to whom she was married last June, was returning to their home in Denver, from a visit to the New Orleans exposition, by way of Mt. Pleasant, her former home, where they were expecting to make a short visit. Dr. Carroll is supposed to be fatally injured, and at last accounts had not been apprised of the fate of his wife. Mrs. Carroll's maiden name was Eva Rommedien. She was a graduate of Mt. Pleasant (Iowa) female seminary and a lady of marked ability. During her short stay here she made many warm friends, who fully sympathize with her relatives in her untimely taking off.

NEWSPAPER FOR GRANT'S PASS.—Mr. J. H. Stine, formerly editor of the *West Side*, which flourished for some time at Independence, Oregon, is in the city. He leaves this morning for Grant's Pass, the future county seat of Josephine county, where he proposes to establish himself with a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of that section of the state. A bill has just been passed by the legislature which fixes the boundary line between Josephine and Jackson counties, by taking four townships—about sixteen miles of the best part of the Rogue river valley—from the latter, and adding to the former. A second bill provides that the inhabitants of the entire county of Josephine thus created, shall have the right to vote at the next June election for the county seat. There is little doubt but that Grant's Pass will receive a majority of the votes. Mr. Stine will be the pioneer publisher of Josephine county, as it has as yet, never had a newspaper within its boundaries. He says he has received substantial encouragement from the people of that section, and believes his new venture will accrue to his own profit, as well as to that of the country he will represent.

HOW TO KILL RATS.—A First street restaurant keeper has discovered a novel and effective way of killing rats. At the rear of his kitchen is a small court or well for lighting the rear rooms of the building. It is three stories deep, with brick walls all around. A door opens from the cellar into the court, and when this is left open rats swarm into the court, thinking that they can make their retreat good if surprised. A string attached to the cellar door and let in at the kitchen window makes it possible to shut off the retreat, and then a man wades into the court and just lays out the rats. Over seventy have been killed in the last three or four days.

GETTING RID OF PAYING A DEBT.—A row took place in the Chinese theater yesterday morning and resulted in Ah Chung being arrested by Policemen Mott and Nash for assault on Ah Bew with a hatchet. Ah Chung's friends say that he dunned Ah Bew, who is an actor, for some money and that Ah Bew broke a bowl and cut himself on the forehead slightly with one of the pieces and then charged Chung with assault so as to get him locked up where he could not dun him any more for a time. This sort of business is no new thing among the Chinese. By mutual consent of the attorneys on each side the trial of the case was postponed until Monday next.

SIDEWALKS AROUND "THE PORTLAND."—There have been complaints loud, long and numerous concerning the disgraceful condition of the sidewalks, or rather the absence of any sidewalks around the uncompleted Villard hotel. The Yamhill street side being so near the postoffice, is a great nuisance. There seems to be no one to look after the property, and so people have gone on stumbling over the arches which take the place of a sidewalk for over a year. There are lots of planks which were used as scaffolds piled up in the building, and Street Superintendent Vaughn will to-day cause a lot of these to be taken out and laid along as a temporary sidewalk. If any one has a right to object to this it can probably be remonstrated to the objector that he has a right to lay down a sidewalk. Street Superintendent Vaughn will receive the thanks of many of our citizens for abating this nuisance.

CLOSING THE FESTIVITIES.—Lai Kwong, a well known railroad contractor, and head of the Kwong Tai Co., brought the termination of the Chinese new year festivities to a close last night in oriental style. The main floor of his store on Second street was lined with tables heaped with all the delicacies of the festival season, that make the hearts and stomachs of every moon-eyed pagan rejoice. It was "open house" in the fullest sense of the term—everything free to those visiting, and visitors were not lacking. The Caucasian callers were regaled with champagne, liquors and cigars *ad libitum.* Shortly after 6 o'clock the pyrotechnical display took place in front of the store, and over 200,000 firecrackers, with hundreds of bombs, made the vicinity a pandemonium for awhile. The fusillade attracted the attention of an immense crowd.

TWO RUNAWAYS.—About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a horse attached to a butcher's delivery wagon took fright near the corner of First and Mill streets and ran north to the corner of F street, where he was stopped by a young man, who was well rewarded by the owner shortly afterward. The only damage done was to one of the wheels of the wagon, which was smashed into kindlings. A little earlier in the day a swill wagon team standing near the corner of Second and Yamhill streets were frightened at the sound of exploding fireworks and ran away. They were stopped as they turned down Ash street to First. Various kegs and barrels filled with unpleasant smelling refuse from kitchens were thoroughly distributed all along Second street.

SOMEWHAT EXPENSIVE, AND FOR WHOSE GOOD?—After the legislature had been in session for thirty-eight days, its committee on elections was at last enabled to report on the Laughlin-Burch contested election case, recommending that Burch hold his seat. Inasmuch as Burch has held it so far, it would not have been much satisfaction to Laughlin if they had reported in his favor and given him a seat among the solons for the last two days. The testimony written out in long hand makes 800 folios, or 80,000 words, and covers 500 pages of legal cap. It is made up in three bound books. There were about 125 witnesses examined, and fifteen days taken up in the examination. It will cost the state about $2200.

TOOK HIS WHISKY WITH HIM.—P. Callahan of Gopher valley, Yamhill county was brought in yesterday by yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Varetta, charged with giving liquor to Indians. He plended not guilty, saying: "I'm a decent, honest man, and I never give an Injun a drop of whusky in ny life." He was sent to jail till witnesses could be summoned. On being searched by the jailer a small bottle of whisky was found on his person. He asked to be allowed to take it into the cell with him, but being refused he asked that he might take a drink, and on the bottle being handed to him he clapped it to his lips and drained every drop. He will be a thirsty man by the time he sees his beloved vale of Gopher again.

THE HUNTINGTON ROBBERY.—Twin Wo, the Chinese contractor, whose paymaster was robbed of $800 yesterday at Huntington, was seen last evening by a reporter of this paper. He laughed gaily about the matter and said he won $560 in a Chinese lottery a day or two since, but the Huntington toughs held the winning ticket in the lottery there, and so the thing was about a stand off. It looks as if it was about time that the honest people of Huntington had organized a vigilance committee. The thieves, however, seem to have taken the lead, and if they are in the majority will probably keep it.

ASSIGNMENT.—Eugene Hoey, furniture dealer and manufacturer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to C. M. Forbes. His assets are estimated at $5287 84, and his liabilities at $7338 88. The following are a list of the creditors to whom Mr. Hoey is indebted $100 or more: Walter Bros., $256 89; W. & J. Sloane, San Francisco $152 68; Potts & Co., Chicago, $243 80; A. P. Johnson & Co., Chicago, $523 75; Adolph Nicolai, $752 52; A. S. Warner, $1786 97; John Hoey, San Francisco, $145 64; John Carlson, $600; John E. Carlson, $500; Miss Mary Murphy, San Francisco, $100.

GAINED HIS SUIT.—H. Schneider recovered judgment against George C. Sears in the state circuit court yesterday for $401 56. Schneider was one of the first to place an attachment on the safes, etc., of Joe Bachman when he failed, and he claimed that through negligence of Sears, who was sheriff at the time, and who allowed parties to fool with Joe's books, and on account of the expenses incurred for keepers, he failed to realize so much on his claim as he should have done. So he brought suit against Sears, and has succeeded in getting a judgment.

SUIT FOR A DIVORCE.—Ella Coates commenced suit against her husband, Wm. Coates, yesterday for a divorce. They were married in Portland June 26, 1875, and plaintiff alleges that shortly after defendant began to drink and became such a sot as to be unable to earn a living for his family. She further alleges that on one occasion he came home late in a befuddled condition, and when asked to get his child a drink threw a cup of water over the plaintiff and the child in bed. Other "cruel and inhuman treatment" is set up as further ground for a divorce being granted.

MONEY STRINGENCY AMONG CHINESE.—Chinese merchants have been spending the last days of their New Year's holiday in taking stock, and business will be generally resumed in the Chinese quarter to-day. The amount of powder wasted this year is much less than was burned last year, owing to the tightness of the money market. For exploding firecrackers at unlawful hours nine Chinamen contributed $90 to the city exchequer. This also combined to throw a sort of wet blanket over the firecracker business.

SOMETHING TO COOK MOST NEEDED.—The first form of the "Webfoot Cook Book" being published by W. B. Ayer & Co., was issued from the press yesterday. On the cover will be an accurate representation of the foot of one of the oldest inhabitants, the web between the toes thereof being plainly discernible to the naked eye. It will be next in order for some benevolent society to tell us how to get something to cook, which is a very important matter and was fully understood by a noted cook book author, who wrote, "Before you skin your hare, catch it."

TO RELIEVE A CHOKING COW.—The latest scheme for relieving a choked cow is furnished an exchange by an eastern dairyman: "He says when a cow gets choked on anything, take a tablespoonful of gunpowder, and taking the cow by the tongue and pulling it as far out as possible, throw the powder as far back on the tongue as you can, and the obstruction will fly out like magic." A better plan would be to put the powder in first and then let the cow choke herself, after which touch off the powder and stand clear. Magic will be nowhere.

RATHER ASTONISHED THE BOY.—A stranger walked into the store of Mr. Isaacs, dealer in second-hand clothing, on First street, a day or two since, and after looking around for some time asked the boy in charge to go across the street and buy him a cigar. When the boy returned the man had vanished and, sad to relate, a fine coat and vest had also disappeared. The boy has the cigar yet, and is straining his eyes in looking for the man and the coat to return, but it is not probable that he will ever feast his gaze on either.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Presbyterian church held their first annual entertainment at the church, corner of Sixteenth and M streets, on Wednesday evening. An interesting programme of recitations and music was rendered. The building was crowded with an audience composed principally of young people, who passed a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

REPORTED LYNCHING.—The Asotin *Sentinel* says: "We learn that Calvin Pierce, who last April killed young Curtis at the mouth of the Grande Ronde river, while recently engaged in mining at the Hoodoo mines in the Palouse country, got into a difficulty with a fellow miner, and creeping up behind him, stuck him in the back with his pick, causing his death. The miners immediately organized and hung the old villain."

APPLICANTS FOR THE NEW JUDGESHIP.—There are several aspirants for the position of judge of the second state circuit court of this city, who is to be appointed by Governor Moody within twenty days from the passage of the law authorizing such appointment. The most prominent candidates are Judge Stearns, Judge Watson and Judge Moreland.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Twenty-first Annual Reunion of this Order as it was Celebrated by Members of Lodges in this City and Vicinity.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by members of the order of Knights of Pythias all over the world. The dawn of the day heralded the twenty-first anniversary of the establishment of this order as now known. In the second month of 1864 Justice Rathbun in the capital city of this republic, after earnest work, formed the first lodge. It was known as Washington, No. 1, of the District of Columbia. Before the year closed four other lodges were instituted, three of them in Washington and one in Alexandria. Franklin, No. 2, was instituted in Washington and the one in Alexandria was organized by a naval officer. Of the first five lodges Franklin alone now exists. For four years the order lost rather than made progress, but it soon gained new strength, and to-day is rapidly gaining in public estimation. The members of the order in this city did not move in time to celebrate the age of the order in concert, but Mystic lodge No. 2 made extensive preparations for a reunion in the evening. In answer to invitations sent out there was a large gathering of knights in their hall, attracted both through a desire to join in the festivities and to enjoy a brotherly meeting. At 8 P. M., Chancellor Commander Struble, of Mystic, called the lodge to order. Castle, No. 13 entered in a body, and were received with all honors. Over two hundred knights were seated around the room. After a unmarried call of the regular order the chancellor commander of Mystic welcomed visitors. Grand Orator Tanner then presented a few remarks on the principles of the order, and Past Chancellor Misener gave a statistical sketch of the growth of the order. Adjournment was had to to Grand Army hall, where Mystic had provided a sumptuous supper. At the head of the table sat Past Grand Chancellor Buchanan, Grand Orator Tanner, Chancellor Commanders Fery of Excelsior, Clay of Castle, Struble of Mystic and visiting past chancellors. Down both sides of the long hall were tables closely joined, and at which sat true knights with longing glances at the feast before them. The refreshments were soon done full justice to. After supper toasts were in order. In answer to "The Grand Lodge members," P. G. C. Buchanan made response. To "The ladies, though absent, yet not forgotten," P. C. Neer of Phalanx responded. After a recitation by Knight Close, and songs by Knight Waddell, visiting lodges were called upon for responses to the address of welcome. Knights Doty and Holmes of Excelsior, Neer of Phalanx, Pittenger of Calanthe, Richardson of Castle, Pilger of Germania, and Richardson and Lord of Astoria, made appropriate remarks, and Stephens and Buchanan of Mystic, gave some interesting advice to all. The participants in this gathering filed out of the hall with nothing but kind words for Mystic, and well wishes for the future of the order.

THE EAST SIDE.

FALSE PRETENSES.

One C. S. Whitney was tried in Justice Simpson's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by A. H. Roberts, the complainant. It appeared that Whitney was a painter, and prevailed upon complainant to purchase a half interest in his business upon the representation of a large number of contracts possessed by him, among which was one to paint seven houses for $800. Complainant was to pay $600 for the half interest, and at the time of the agreement in December paid one-half cash, the balance to be paid in January. Meantime complainant, on account of certain suspicious developments, demanded an addition to the agreement, which was duly made and signed, to the effect that if the statement of the contracts held by prisoner did not prove correct in every particular, the agreement between them was to be null and void. The result, as complainant alleged, proved the correctness of his suspicions, prisoner's representations, instead of being correct, proving false in nearly every particular. But he was minus his $300, with no hope of recovery, as the articles of agreement provided that, if the balance was not paid at a stipulated time, the first payment was to be forfeited. He therefore instituted the criminal proceedings under notice. Prisoner virtually admitted his duplicity by testifying in regard to the contract to paint seven houses, that he was promised the contract if the houses were built. The houses, however, had merely been built on paper by one Aldridge, who lately figured here as an adventurer in this line of business himself, and who recently left under a cloud for parts unknown. The court considered the evidence against the prisoner sufficiently conclusive to hold him under bonds of $1500 to appear before the grand jury. He was put in charge of the constable, and had not secured bonds at a late hour last evening.

INTERESTING WEATHER REPORTS.

The following weather reports from Rochester, Minn., forwarded to Lawyer Jones of this city by his brother, who resides there, are refreshing as furnishing an offset to the exaggerated and false reports which appeared in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* concerning the late winter in the northwest:

"February 10—Mercury 36 below; spirit 42 below; wind north; snow drifted; trains blocked; devil ahead."

"February 12—Mercury 28 below; spirit the same, snow 2 feet deep; trains—none since Monday; devil frozen to death."

SIDEWALK TO CEMETERY ON SUNDAY.

The new sidewalk on the Base Line road was completed from Twelfth street to the gates of Lone Fir cemetery last evening, excepting that the crosswalks at intersecting streets have not yet been laid. The last load of lumber was hauled last evening, and the whole improvement, from Twelfth to Twenty-sixth street, will be completed before Sunday, so that those who may visit the cemetery on that day will have a clean and easy road to travel—the long deferred desideratum.

NOTES.

The regular meeting of Pioneer engine company occurs this evening.

Mr. A. H. Logan went to Salem yesterday to be present at the closing hours of the legislature.

The disbelief that Matlock would return here is confirmed by the report that his wife and family are preparing to leave for Victoria.

The new boat intended for night service on the Stark-street ferry route, has been christened the "James B. Stephens," in honor of the venerable "Uncle Jimmy."

A wide-awake citizen recently lost a $100 bill and claims he left it in some clothing furnished a Chinaman to wash, but the Chinaman "no sabe." No clew to its whereabouts has yet been discovered.

A local preacher waited upon a saloon-keeper the other day at his place of business, but his efforts in behalf of his spiritual welfare were soon abandoned as hopeless. The old "Adam" was good enough for him.

The revival continues at the Evangelical church in Stephens' addition with good attendance and encouraging success, Rev. Strayer, of Salem, assisting the pastor, Rev. Poling. There will be no service Saturday evening. Rev. Hoffenbaugh, of Albany, will be present to assist at the services next week.

The Harden Star Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher is the genuine. Look out for worthless imitations. There has been seven thousand dozen of the Harden Star Hand Grenades sold in California in less than six months, and they have saved over a million dollars' worth of property in that time. Ask such business men as William T. Coleman, Jones & Co., Turner, Kennedy & Shaw, and T. J. Parsons of San Francisco if they would be without them.

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THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT, MORELAND, J.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19, 1885.

Frank Quigley—Drunk and disorderly; 15 days in jail.

John Byrne—Same; fined $10.

B. F. Doyle—Trespass; same.

Dan Weiner—Disorderly by fighting; forfeited bail.

Ah Bo—Larceny from the person; waived examination. Bail $400.

Ah Chung—Assault with a dangerous weapon; continued to 23d instant.

COUNTY COURT—COMMISSIONERS.

Estate of Fred Congdon, deceased—Ella Congdon appointed administratrix and L. E. Thompson, John A. Slavin and John Ogilbie appraisers.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

H. Schneider vs. George C. Sears—Judgment for plaintiff for $401 56.

I. H. Taffe vs. C. Z. Mason et al.—Appeal dismissed and judgment for plaintiff.

S. Isaac vs. Mary A. Jackson—Order setting aside judgment.

O. A. Hale vs. E. T. Taylor et al.—Decree of foreclosure.

E. S. Larsen & Co. vs. Brown & Polly et al.—Judgment on the verdict.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Feb. 19.

Supreme court met at 1 P. M., full bench present.

John Sweek, appellant, vs. George Halbrook, respondent—Judgment reversed and the case remanded to the circuit court, with directions to dismiss for want of jurisdiction of the justice court or of that court, on appeal, to try it.

Opinion by Thayer, J.

John F. Crossdy et al., appellants, vs. The State of Oregon, respondent—Judgment modified to conform to view expressed in opinion, and in all other respects affirmed. Neither party entitled to costs in supreme court.

Opinion by Lord, J., Thayer, J. concurring.

Court adjourned until 1 P. M. to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON.

The Yakima jail is empty.

The new public school house at Port Townsend cost $13,000.

Klickitat county warrants are worth 75 cents on the dollar.

A flouring mill is desired by the people of Ten Mile, Whatcom county.

A new paper is to be established at New Yakima by a Seattle journalist.

A large amount of plowing is now being done in Klickitat and Yakima counties.

A Tacoma man has contracted for 1,000,000 brick to be made this season.

LaConner has about $82 in the city treasury after existing one year as a corporation.

Gray's Harbor people are anxious for telegraphic communication with Portland.

The oyster men on Shoalwater bay are busy this month, the demand for bivalves being large.

W. H. Price, living near Port Discovery, has discovered a fine deposit of bog iron ore on his farm.

Empty houses at Goldendale are being bought up by farmers and moved out to grace their ranches.

The Seattle *Chronicle* has a new editor in the person of Frank N. Montgomery, formerly of the Olympia *Courier.*

The government has just established a signal station at Port Angeles, from which hereafter weather reports will be made. It is on the government's own line to Cape Flattery.

A colony of seventeen persons from the neighborhood of Sturgis, Michigan, left last week for this territory, and will settle at some point to be selected by them upon arrival.

The fall sown wheat in Kittitas valley has been well protected by the snow, which melts no faster than the earth can absorb it. This enhances the prospect of a full crop the coming year.

Immense forests of first-class cedar are found in the Gray's Harbor district, and so far but little of it has been cut. It must prove to be a rich bonanza in a few years to that section of the country.

Captain Pingstone, in a private letter written from the Little Dalles, above Fort Colville, says there are seventy men now at work on the new steamer, and fifty more are expected in a few days. The boat will be about as large as the Spokane, now on the Snake river route.

Captain Whitehill, of Edison, met with a very serious accident last week while making shingles. He put his drawing-knife down on the seat and went to do something else, and when he returned to resume his seat he sat down on the knife, which cut a wound ten inches long and two inches deep. Dr. J. S. Lewis was called to dress the wound and put two stitches on it, but later the stitches were broken and the man is in a critical condition.—*La Conner Mail.*

One day last week, while Ellis Bigelow and another young man were walking upon the beach this side of Gull harbor, they came upon a pair of pants with suspenders attached, over which was drawn a pair of overalls. Near by were a hat and a linen cuff. They also found the bones of the fore arm of a man, including the small bones of the wrist, with the ligaments still in place. They made thorough search for other parts of the remains, but found nothing else, nor could they discover any clue whatever to give an explanation of this strange circumstance.—*Olympia Journal.*

Ellensburg is fast filling up with strangers who are seeking business locations. Ellensburg is the objective point now, and for the next six months there will be a large influx of people. The deposits in the mineral regions near this place are attracting a world of interest, and many persons will go prospecting and visit the mines who have never been here before. People from Colorado, Montana and Nevada are among those curious to learn about the mines and mining in Kittitas county. A more thorough search for quartz will be made the coming summer than has ever been made before.—*Localizer.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A. J. McLellan has been awarded the contract for building the lower section of the Island railway.

Fire at New Westminster destroyed a dwelling house owned by Wm. Hancock and occupied by John A. McLeod, Agnes street. Loss, $1800; insurance, $800.

For some time past there have been millions of small fish in Esquimalt harbor. A large fur seal has for several days been noticed near where the Umatilla lies, having come up that distance to feed on the young fish. Attempts have been made to shoot and spear the creature, but without success.—*Colonist.*

William Urquhart was drowned in Comox river last week, while attempting to save his brother's life. William and his brother Harry were in a boat made fast to a boom of logs. The current twisted the boat, and Harry's legs became entangled by the rope. Being in a perilous condition, William went to his assistance, and the bow of the boat sank, throwing both into the water. Harry seized the boat, but William was swept away and lost.

IDAHO.

About ten inches of snow fell in Lewiston on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, the deepest of the season in the same length of time.

The body of Chris Christopherson, the young Swede who was reported lost up the north fork of Clearwater a few weeks ago, has been found by the Indians, frozen in the ice, below the forks. He was identified by the roll of blankets on his back. This fully corroborates the suspicion that he must have stepped through a hole in the ice and been drowned while on his way between the two camps. The Indians did not disturb the body.

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OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Oregon sailing hence carries the following passengers:

A J Bennyon	J C Martin
J J Lawrence and wife	E E Dean
Chas W Mott	I Katteen
C L Levy	Robert Knox
James Laidlaw	H J Corbett and wife
W J McGinn	D Ross
Mrs J H Clarke	Miss A S Jorgenson
Mrs M V Shelby	Miss Shelby
T Halam	P Zenansky
Mrs Alexander	G De Lachasse
C B Newman	J F Rinehart
J W Watson	T J Watson
Mrs Brigham	Mrs M Cohn
Mrs G White	J Graham
C D Bates	A Kuhn and wife
Mrs F Brown	Mrs S B Nicholas
Mrs N H Epstein & ch	Peter Jorgensen
And 25 steerage.	

PASSENGERS FOR THE NORTH.

The steamship George W. Elder sailed from San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers for Victoria and Puget sound ports:

Victoria—J. S. Levy, A. P. Briggs, C. B. Eagle, C. S. McLaren, J. J. Cummings, Miss Rachel, Miss E Chudner, Mrs Zoe, Richard McKay, Robert McKay, J. S. Antonelli, W. Freeborn, W. Cargill, F. Williamson, J. S. Taylor, and twenty-five steerage.

Port Townsend—Isaac Conrich, Louis Levin, O. C. Hamlet, J. D. Hall, H. J. McKerrie, and four in steerage.

Seattle—B. F. Hayden, W. B. Jones, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Belle Carr, H. W. Watty, Mrs. Captain A. Peterson, Miss J. Seaman, D. A. Lefevre, Samuel Burrow, Mrs. Mary Burrow, H. W. Hendke, J. Seaman, and twelve in steerage.

Tacoma—E. L. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Parker, G. H. Parker, ... Littlejohn, J. Reckhaimer, and three in steerage.

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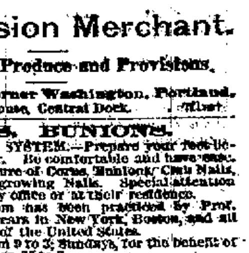

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1885

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Feb 19.

Generally wet weather all week with an occasional downpour of rain has been the experience. Now the weather continued to the valley section for eastern Oregon and Washington it is reported much the same atmospheric conditions. At the close there is an apparent struggle between sunshine and rain for the mastery and it would be a surprise to see a season of bright weather before the month closes. [illegible] assortments and a large sum of money was realized by the sale of receipts. Low transportation rates by river in a few days brought in shipments that would otherwise have been held back for better prices. The river lines have again combined and are charging the old rates, the opposition company [illegible] by the rail line. Low river rates mostly benefit the millers as they control nearly all the wheat along the river. [illegible] week past have been few and unimportant. Wheat has moved very slowly because of a dispirited market throughout eastern [illegible] millers will doubtless throw more wheat [illegible] of shippers and in the event of a settled [illegible] more [illegible] would be done. [illegible] are [illegible] weaker.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS. Past 24 hours 4859 ctls wheat, 201 bbls flour [illegible] ctls oats, [illegible] ctls bran, 74 ctls mill stuffs, 2[illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] lbs hides, 72 [illegible] eggs, 100 lbs hops, 372 bxs fruit, [illegible] kegs butter. Also 1482 ctls wheat, 100 bbls flour, 100 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS.—A dull and spiritless market has ruled for the week. Spot tonnage has continued to hold above the views of shippers, who have shown not the least disposition to do business or at least to meet owners. Iron has talked for about 50s, while 45s is nearer the shipper's idea. At San Francisco business was light, the few transactions indicating a lower market. How long ships can or will hold out is a question that time only can determine. Everything is now against them. Foreign wheat markets are weak, home markets are only tiely firmer in a local way and the [illegible] or this [illegible] is increasing. Without a better grain market it is difficult to see why freight rates should not further weaken. Asking rates here can not be paid in the present condition of the grain markets, and tonnage is apparently trying its hold [illegible] strength as suggested by shipowners [illegible] in recently published letters. It would not do to say that the local [illegible] is wholly due to the [illegible] for light [illegible] of wheat and the [illegible] of holders must be acknowledged in [illegible] in lengthening the dull spell. There is no margin in sight for new business. Either freights or local wheat values must give way to admit of new business. The [illegible] and [illegible] have completed cargoes of wheat and the [illegible] William D. Seed, Dorothy and Mira [illegible] have sailed. But four vessels are now in port [illegible] to arrive no [illegible] is reported. Three [illegible] added to the list [illegible] expected arrivals have not reported themselves, doubtless being delayed by rough weather outside.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT

In port	Finished with grain	6,[illegible]
	Chartered for grain	4,080
	Iron disengaged	4,[illegible]
	Wood disengaged	1,083
	Wood for sale	1,[illegible]17
	Loading lumber	4[illegible]1—13,[illegible]12
On way	Due February March	[illegible]194
	Due March April	[illegible]
	Due later on	2,078—15,392

WHEAT.—The local market is without decided change, although weaker at the close under advices. Deliveries were much less than for last week and would indicate that interior purchases at least for shipping account had been light. Shippers have talked lower prices all week and the fact that several sellers visited this market would go to show that buyers had refused to pay extreme prices in the interior. Some lots are out at $1 17½ while it is known that $1 [illegible] has not been expended as a bid. If more has been paid it was for a desirable parcel for early needs by shippers or by millers. All agree that holders maintained their demands for $1 20. Evidently millers have not been free buyers the unsatisfactory condition of the flour markets bringing about lighter production and a consequent lessened demand for wheat for grinding purposes. For the [illegible] trade $1 20 could be paid, but is there appeared no probability of prices going higher the smaller mills held back. Shippers have taken up no new tonnage and are quite well provided with grain for vessels now in berth. They are thus in a rather independent position. To speculate at present local prices would not be a desirable transaction hence we must wait for other forces to determine the style of business to be transacted. As a quotation for valley $1 17½ @ 1 20 must be given but at this the market is weak. Walla Walla is in light receipt and even lighter business. A nominal quotation is $1 1 [illegible] 1 15. Foreign markets have ruled dull with continued weakness which to-day culminated in a quoted decline and cargo are a sixpence [illegible] shilling lower than last Thursday. This affects New York, Chicago and San Francisco all being lower although Chicago is a higher [illegible] than it was one week ago.

The aggregate supply of wheat in sight in the United States exclusive of California and Oregon and Canada February 14 was 43,[illegible] bushels and that of corn 7,3[illegible],600 bushels—against on the preceding weekly exhibit an aggregate of 42,[illegible] bushels wheat and 6,3[illegible] bushels corn and a year ago an aggregate of 42,131,950 bushels wheat and [illegible] bushels corn.

FLOUR.—The export trade drags owing to unsatisfactory markets abroad, and intending shippers have concluded not to make ventures until there is some improvement. This lessening demand is here felt. [illegible] quoted firm at $4 other sellers at $3 50@3 75. Valley mills are now working almost wholly on the local trade, and the larger ones are not working full time. Shipments to San Francisco are mostly of Walla Walla product.

BARLEY.—Receipts have been quite free, and have not sold readily. Quote $17 50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFF.—Only a local market obtains. The demand is easily supplied and first values rule. Quote jobbing values: Bran $12@15, chop $1 @20, shorts $14@17, middlings $20@25, no shipments reported for some time.

OATS.—Receipts have continued to be in excess of the local demand, part of the surplus being shipped to San Francisco where it can be worked off although here is no profit reported. This however serves to ease the situation here and gives sellers some opportunity to dispose of their product. Buyers have called for the round amount but have [illegible] obtained a slight advantage. Choice [illegible] quoted at 40@42½c, while a good quality is [illegible] would bring no more than 36c. Inferior are dry slow at a lower range.

POTATOES.—A full and free business has been the rule until near the close when the market exhibited dragging signs. This is largely due to the fact that steamers were full and could not take all offering. Deliveries have continued large but buyers have discriminated more closely. The export movement shows no sign of abatement and is only regulated by freight room. Garnet Chiles sold at 35 [illegible] and Burbanks 35c. It is a quotation these figures are given but offerings must be of good quality. The San Francisco market has shown [illegible] feeling because of Oregon [illegible] but [illegible] strictly good [illegible] for the [illegible].

ONIONS.—The local jobbing price is [illegible] and the market is [illegible] for choice. Few care to handle them as they are not deemed safe [illegible] because of the [illegible] that must be taken to avoid decay. Choice are firm and are [illegible].

APPLES.—Only a choice article can be sold in this market and even the best meet with slow sale. Some are being shipped to San Francisco with a small chance of profit. We cannot quote beyond 60@65c although more may be had in a retail way.

TROPICAL FRUITS.—Oranges are firmer under advices. California choice oranges in first [illegible] Los Angeles and less are sold at both. This gives a firmer tone to the market. Quote oranges [illegible] lemons $[illegible] limes [illegible] bananas [illegible].

VEGETABLES.—Market slow, supplies ample. [illegible] celery 90c, cauliflower $1 [illegible] carrots [illegible] per sack. California sorts in fresh receipt.

BUTTER.—California roll at [illegible] but [illegible] will probably sell [illegible]. Fresh [illegible] strictly choice. Fair to good [illegible].

POULTRY.—The demand has [illegible] fallen [illegible] days of the week and prices are generally lower. Chickens are in large stock selling, owing to the extreme [illegible] is only for choice. Ducks are in no request at 86c. Geese slow at $[illegible]. [illegible] not wanted nominally.

EGGS.—The receipt of 665 cases in seven [illegible] shows the activity that has ruled. Lately receipts averaged but twenty cases per day. [illegible] have been large prices [illegible] have noted a decline of only [illegible] accumulation of stocks. Quote [illegible].

HAY.—Offerings show some increase and $13 [illegible] can be had for strictly choice, poorer grades in large stock at $7@8.

HIDES, ETC.—Market continues slow, good hides offered 5½@6c for green and 14@15c for dry, calf bringing a shade advance. Tallow [illegible] at 5c for common. Quote furs and skins. Dark beaver $1 75@1 75, valley summer deerskins 20@25c, do winter 15@20c, eastern Oregon summer deerskins 15@20c, do winter 12½@15c, elkskins 8c per lb. The following sell by the skin: Black bear $1@6, brown do, 50c@$5, dark fisher $2 50@5, pale do 50c@$1, silver fox $5@25, cross do $2@5, red do 75c@$1 50, lynx 75c@50c, prime dark marten 25@75c, dark mink 10@40c, land otter $1 50@5 50, wolf 37½@50c, wolverine 50c@1 50.

WOOL.—Absolutely nothing doing. Some lately offering has been withdrawn and will be held over. Advices from the eastern portion of the state show that sheep are generally in good condition with every appearance of the winter having ended. Actual losses have not been more than [illegible] experienced. New York market [illegible] the general market has ruled quiet with no [illegible] change of prices and the situation has developed no new features of interest. Fine wools are in little [illegible] firmness and clothing grades slow, a slightly improved inquiry. [illegible] ample and there is no probability of any material advance in values in the near future. Manufacturers are free purchasers at current rates, which stocks needed to fill orders in hand, but show very little inclination to anticipate beyond near requirements. The London sales which close on the [illegible] inst have been progressing favorably but only small purchases have been made for account of customers here owing to the relatively high prices realized for all kinds suitable for this country.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—Weather [illegible].

Receipts—Wheat 154,000 ctls, flour [illegible] sacks, oats [illegible] potatoes [illegible] sks, [illegible] centals.

Freights—The market is very dull with [illegible] under tone. [illegible] very little [illegible]. No charters reported [illegible].

Wheat—Spot. Nothing offering. Buyers and sellers are apart. Quotations nominal. No 1 shipping $1 [illegible] bid. Futures quiet. Few sales made on call. No 1 white, buyer the season $1 [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—Wheat—Closed at $1 [illegible] buyer the season.

Barley—The market was active and excited, prices advancing, and closing at [illegible] buyer the season.

Barley—Spot market quiet but firm and the [illegible] demand [illegible]. Futures—The market excited and higher, lively [illegible] buyer the season sold up from 94 [illegible] sell the [illegible].

Oats—Receipts [illegible] and is light, [illegible] prices improved.

Hops—Very little if anything doing.

Bran—Fairly steady at $11 @ [illegible].

Potatoes—Fair demand but the market is hardly so firm and prices favor buyers. Oregon [illegible] good to choice 45@65c.

Onions—The market is irregular and not so firm. Sales of good to choice made at [illegible].

Butter—Slow of sale. Choice fresh roll 2[illegible].

Eggs—Heavy. Fresh California [illegible].

Hams 13@14c.

Bacon 13@13½c.

Lard—Eastern refined [illegible].

Hides—Dry 16 [illegible].

Wool—Nothing doing.

Hogs—Market steady with rather [illegible].

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Wheat quiet and no [illegible] firm. Wool—Fair demand, prices steady. Hops quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, Feb 19. Sugar—The market is steady. Quotations [illegible]. Cut loaf [illegible] granulated [illegible] standard A $[illegible].

Coffee—Fair Rio steady 9¾c. Java steady [illegible] 15¾.

Coal Oil—Refined steady 7¾c. bbls, crude quiet [illegible] bbls.

Hides—Dry [illegible] California dry 20@3[illegible].

Hops—Quiet, eastern choice 18@18c, California 1[illegible]@ 6c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—Wheat opened lower, 78½@78¾c cash, 78[illegible]c February, 78¾c March, 8[illegible]c May. Provisions opened lower all around. Pork $1[illegible] March. Lard $[illegible] March. Ribs $6 45 March, short ribs $6 [illegible].

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—Wheat—Market ruled dull and closed at 78[illegible] cash, 79[illegible] February, 80[illegible] January.

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, Feb 19.—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize slow [illegible].

On passage and for shipment—Wheat and maize [illegible] business.

Arrivals off coast for orders—Wheat and maize [illegible].

Weather in England frosty.

Cargoes off coast—Red winter off coast [illegible]. No 1 California off coast [illegible]. No 1 California shipment [illegible] nearly due [illegible].

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 19.—Spot wheat—The market is rather firmer.

Quantities on passage—To the continent, wheat 390,000 quarters; to United Kingdom, three [illegible] and ports of call—Wheat and flour, 2,[illegible] quarters.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 19.—Spot market rather better tone. No 1 California [illegible] red [illegible] Oregon [illegible].

Cargoes—Buyers show little disposition to operate. California prompt shipment at [illegible].

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS, Feb 19.—Spot market wheat and flour quiet.

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.—Sterling exchange on London in banks, 60 days $4 83¾, documentary $4 8[illegible]. Transfers [illegible].

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Silver bullion per fine ounce $1 06¾.

Sterling exchange prime banks long $4 84, short $4 87[illegible].

Good commercial from 1 to ¾c lower, documentary 2 to 1¼c lower.

U S Bonds—4s 101¾, 4½s 112¾, 3s 122[illegible].

LONDON, Feb 19.—Consols 99 [illegible].

Silver bullion English standard 925 fine per fine ounce 48 1-16.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES

The [illegible] is in the river.

The Crusdale made the run to Liverpool in [illegible] days.

The Banca [illegible] days out from Honolulu.

TONNAGE ON THE WAY FEB 19

Vessels on the way to Columbia river and where from, with sailing date when known and register tonnage:

Nov [illegible]—Br bk Allahabad 114, Hong Kong
Dec 23—Br bk Kinross [illegible], Yokohama
Sept. 5—Br bk Banca 900, Greenock via Honolulu Feb 3
Oct [illegible]—Ger bk Josefa, 875, Liverpool
Oct [illegible]—Br bk Haldee, 8[illegible], Liverpool
Nov 11—Br bk Archer 65[illegible], Liverpool
Nov [illegible]—Am sh Tillie [illegible] Starbuck 1931, New York
Br sh Explorer 7[illegible], Valparaiso
Br bk Oban Bay 1068, Valparaiso
Br bk Carnarvon Castle [illegible], Sydney
Sept [illegible]—Br bk Beemah 964, Liverpool via Valparaiso
Jan [illegible]—Br sh Haddington [illegible] Rio
Ger bk Moltke 8[illegible] Liverpool via Victoria
Jan [illegible]—Br bk Beechdale [illegible] Antofogasta
Br bk Lobo [illegible], Valparaiso
Br bk Caroline [illegible], Valparaiso

TO TAKE BERTH

Am sh [illegible] Southard, 1[illegible]3, New York
Br sh Greendale 1222, Liverpool

VESSELS IN PORT AND RIVER

Am bk [illegible] Hercules [illegible] finished with wheat [illegible] Church & Co

Am bk [illegible] Southard Hulbert 1038, finished with wheat [illegible] Church & Co

Fresh [illegible] finished with wheat [illegible] Ludlow & Co agents

Br bk Kincardineshire 1[illegible] finished with wheat, Sibson Church & Co

Am [illegible] Brown 1551, loading wheat, Sibson Church & Co

Br bk Kincluner 1[illegible] finished with wheat, Allen & Lewis agents

Br sh John Nicholson 6[illegible] loading wheat, Cesar & Co

Br bk Montgomery Castle, 8[illegible] loading wheat and [illegible] Sibson Church & Co and Cadell Miles agents

[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC

[illegible], Feb 19—Arrived—Bk [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—Wheat easier [illegible] February, [illegible] March, [illegible] May. Oats [illegible] February [illegible] May [illegible].

[illegible] irregular $1 02½ February. Lard lower, [illegible] February. Bull meats [illegible] moderate demand and easier, shoulders $4 50@4 60, short ribs $6 [illegible], short clear $6 [illegible]. Whisky $1 15.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 19.—The weather in England is frosty. Wheat dull and unchanged with holders offering freely. Corn, quiet and steady with poor demand.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., is the youngest judge that ever sat on the supreme bench of Massachusetts and, as he looks much younger than he is, old lawyers irreverently talk about when they call the kindergarten court.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senatorial Contest Still a Matter of Doubt.

HIRSCH'S FRIENDS STAND FIRM

But Little Business Transacted by Either House, the Day being Devoted to Senator Making—The Caucuses—Etc

SALEM, Feb 19.—The day has been almost wholly given up to senator making. Even the little business accomplished was done in a perfunctory spirit and neither house held a night session. The city is full to [illegible] of prominent men from all parts of the country who have come as candidates or with a hope of affecting the result. The arrival of [illegible] from Portland by early train to-day set afloat a rumor that he was about to succeed to the Hirsch interest, but this report has not in the least foundation. It was suggested this evening that a [illegible] way out of the deadlock would be the election of James G. Blaine, and while the proposition is not seriously entertained it has caused a good deal of impracticable speculation.

Hirsch's caucus to-night formally resolved to stay with their candidate to the last. Mays, who [illegible] Hirsch to-day will vote for him again to-morrow. In explanation of his action to-day he says that he had promised to give George a complimentary vote and that no intention of permanently abandoning Hirsch. Hirsch's friends confidently expect that he will receive six or seven new votes early to-morrow. Possibly if this is so he will be able to command sufficient democratic support to elect.

Twelve men attended the anti-Hirsch caucus which decided to open the battle with a complimentary vote for Earhart. There was an inclination on the part of several present to stick to Williams and the plan to vote for Earhart will probably be dropped in the interest of Williams before a ballot is called. Ten men declare they will never vote for Hirsch.

The democratic course is still undetermined. Their only visible interest is to defeat Williams. Deputies to [illegible] in the east continue in an attitude of command. Several dispatches from Thompson, Villard and others having been received relative to to-morrow's action. Dictation [illegible] presumptions and offensive and some of the more independent democrats [illegible]. The eastern effort is [illegible] in behalf of Colonel Knight, [illegible] business partner of Villard at Madison, Wisconsin. Knight could not [illegible] than thirty democratic votes and only two republicans, Downing, and Blakeley—will vote for him. His election is at best possibility. The democratic caucus did not adjourn till a late hour. There was a long discussion that resulted in nothing. No definite course of action was resolved upon. The members were pledged to nothing, and it is understood that each one will act to-morrow as his own judgment may suggest. The only man whose name when mentioned in both sections of the republican caucus without eliciting protest was that of Governor Moody. This may point to an attempt to unite on him in the end. If this should be the intention it will not be till late in the day and probably not till the closing hours of the session.

MISCELLANEOUS

Senate and House in joint session this afternoon elected D. B. Reese register of the state land office at La Grande; J. A. Brown, Captain Allen Noyes and Lucius Wilson state pilot commissioners and J. P. Pittman state librarian. The election was merely ratification of the choice of the republican caucus held earlier in the day. The ease with which the republicans came together on this small matter shows that there is no settled illness among them and is regarded as significant in its bearing upon to-morrow's senatorial ballot.

Among items placed in the general appropriation bill to-day was one of $3000 for the Orphans' Home at Portland.

The bill amending the Portland charter outlined in these dispatches yesterday, passed the senate today and will no doubt be signed by the governor. J. A. H.

SENATE

SALEM, Feb 19.—The senate met at 10 30.

The senate concurred in house amendments to [illegible] bill simplifying county practice.

Allen's dog bill, concurred in as amended by the house.

Kenworthy's Portland charter bill passed.

Bourne's registration bill came up under special order. The vote stood Ayes—Bilyeu, Burch, Carson, Cauthorn, Coleman, Davenport, Dorris, Emmitt, Haines, Hare, Hirsch, Lee, Miller, Myers, Pennington, Ham, Reed, Rinehart, Shupe, Sigglin, Simon, Wetherford, Williams, Voorhees and Waldo—25.

Hall voted no. Allen, Hoult, Cartwright and Warren were absent.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The senate reassembled at [illegible] 30 and proceeded to consideration of house bills.

Bilyeu's bill reducing witness fees in justice courts passed.

[illegible] bill regarding foreign surety companies passed.

Lonnenweber's bill for relief of S. B. Cutterlin passed.

[illegible] bill facilitating transportation of freights passed.

Blackshill [illegible] justice [illegible] lost.

Henkle's bill for a bridge across the Willamette [illegible] passed.

Bill by the ways and means committee for protection of paupers tabled.

The appropriation bill by [illegible] and means committee occupied the afternoon hour and was adopted with slight change from the action of the house.

The committee to investigate the office of state treasurer reported favorably to all its findings.

The house concurrent resolution authorizing an investigation of the Dalles [illegible] and O C [illegible] wagon roads, by Hams, Mr Haley and Lake was adopted after adding Flitcroft and Reed to the committee.

Simon introduced a memorial praying $5,000 for [illegible] office buildings at [illegible] which was amended to include Oregon City in the same [illegible] adopted.

Adjourned till to-morrow at [illegible].

HOUSE

SALEM, Feb 19. The house met at 10.

Downing called up Dry upper's senate [illegible] bill ordered printed which practically kills the bill.

Gilbert presented a resolution for a committee of three to examine the journal before it is submitted to the printer. Adopted.

The general appropriation bill No. 278 was referred to committee of the whole and the house immediately went into committee for its consideration. Bourne in the chair. Nearly the whole morning was devoted to consideration of this bill which was reported back to the house with slight amendments cutting down two clerical salaries. The bill then passed.

THE SENATORIAL VOTE

For R. B. Cochran—Absher, Beall, Bilyeu, Blair, Bilyeu of Linn, Black, Burt, Cauthorn, Chandler, Colman, Cox, Craven, Cyrus, Dick, Dorris, Haines, Hayes, Hoult, Kinkel, Kelt, Lonnenweber, Lewis, Lockett, Miller of Marion, Montanye, Morrow, Myers, Perry, Pennington, Ham, Rinehart, Shelton, Siglin, Taylor, Veatch, Weatherford—34.

For Hirsch—Allen, Carson, Cole, Connor, Custick, Davenport, Multnomah, Emmitt, Flinn, Gilbert, Hall, Jolly, Kenworthy, Manning, McHaley, Miller of Josephine, Reed, Rader, Ramp, Shupe, Simon, Story, Sutton, Thompson, Wall, Williams, Willis, Wilcox, Waldo—[illegible].

For Williams—Barnes, Blakeley, Bourne, Cartwright, Davenport, Marion, Downing, Geer, Gibson, Hare, Henkle, Isle, Rudolf, Saunders, Smith, Thompson, Woodward—[illegible].

For Bourne—Burch, Nelson, Potter, Pressor, Voorhees, Watts.

For Watson—Cameron and Kealy.

Hirsch voted for Carson and Warren was absent.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house met at [illegible]. Montanye called up Siglin's house [illegible] bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee [illegible] amendments.

Morrow's bill [illegible] boom rights on Hamilton creek passed.

[illegible]

At [illegible] the house adjourned till to-day.

MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 19.

Alpha	[illegible]	Martin White	[illegible]
Alta	[illegible]	Mexican	1
Belcher	[illegible]	Mono	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	1 [illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Bodie Con	[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]
Chollar	[illegible]	Savage	1
Con Cal & Virginia	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—MINUTES [illegible]

[illegible] Mail	[illegible]	New York Central	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	N P preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	Transcontinental	[illegible]
N Y Central	[illegible]	O & N Stock	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

N P Common	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
N P preferred	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Transcontinental	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
O R & N Stock	[illegible]	N Y Central	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]		

One of Pennsylvania's Greatest Minds

Mr. Moody [illegible] Tribune [illegible] in [illegible] and suggests a protection against the blizzard. His plan is to perforate the soil of Manitoba with natural gas wells, keep them burning and thus thaw out the blizzards before they get started on their eastern trip.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Governments quiet. There was some improvement in business in the stock exchange to-day as shown by the total number of [illegible] in which [illegible]. [illegible] but [illegible] below [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] strength and at [illegible] dullness in the afternoon [illegible]. Prices at the closing were about steady but in earlier dealings the whole market [illegible] fraction [illegible]. Northwestern, which [illegible] to 89 on publication of the official statement of earnings for the second week in the current month, fell off [illegible] corresponding week last year. The weakness of this and other stocks however [illegible] after 10 [illegible] the whole market became strong. In most cases the highest prices were reached just before the close of the board. Lake Shore sold at [illegible] and closed at [illegible] a gain of [illegible] per cent, with transactions amounting to 41,200 shares, the largest business done in any one stock. There was a petition [illegible] report to-day that James R. Keene is at the head of a movement in this stock and that he is backed by strong capitalists. New York [illegible] strength [illegible] with the [illegible] in Lake Shore and closed with [illegible] of the highest price of the day, [illegible] advance of [illegible].

NORTHERN PACIFIC ADVANCES

Northern Pacific developed early strength, and later it became known that the monthly meeting of directors was in session here but nothing was known of what was being done until after the market closed. Even then each member of the board maintained the protocol of secrecy, answering all inquiries by the statement that they are pledged to divulge nothing. It was learned, however, and subsequently admitted by President Harris that all the first mortgage bonds which the company had for sale had been sold. Harris said no ratification of the sale was necessary and the company had the money. He said the bonds were taken by a syndicate at par and interest. Preferred stock rose during the day to 42 [illegible] at which it closed, a gain of 1½ per cent, and common is up ⅝ at 17½.

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Money easy at 1@1½, closing 1. Prime paper 4@5. Exchange bills firm at $4 8[illegible], demand $4 86½.

BONDS

3's	101	[illegible]s	12[illegible]
4½'s	112¾	Pacific 6s	12[illegible]

STOCKS

American	[illegible]	Northwestern	91
Canada Pacific	[illegible]	N Y Central	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	R & N	[illegible]
Central Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible] & [illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington	[illegible]	[illegible] Imp	[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	5
Denver Rio Grande	[illegible]	Panama	98
Erie	13⅛	Rock Island	[illegible]
Hannibal & St Joe	[illegible]	St Paul	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	Union Pacific	48[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	United States	50
Michigan Central	[illegible]	Fargo	10
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Western Union	58[illegible]
N P preferred	[illegible]		

Petroleum was active and firm at 7[illegible].

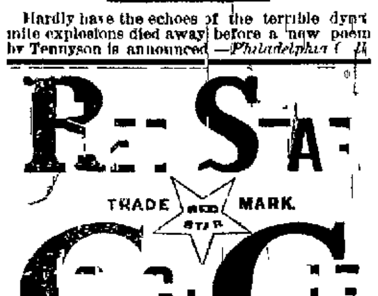
CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb 19.—Cattle—Receipts 8500, very slow and 10c lower, shipping steers $4 [illegible]@[illegible], stockers and feeders $[illegible]@4 60, Texans $4[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts [illegible]000, weak, and 5@10c lower, packing $4 40@4 [illegible], packing and shipping $4 [illegible], light $4 40@4 [illegible], closed weak.

Sheep—Receipts 4000, steady, inferior to fair [illegible], good to choice $[illegible].

Hardly have the echoes of the terrible dynamite explosions died away before a new poem by Tennyson is announced.—*Philadelphia [illegible]*



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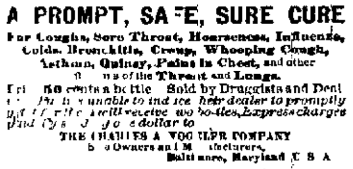

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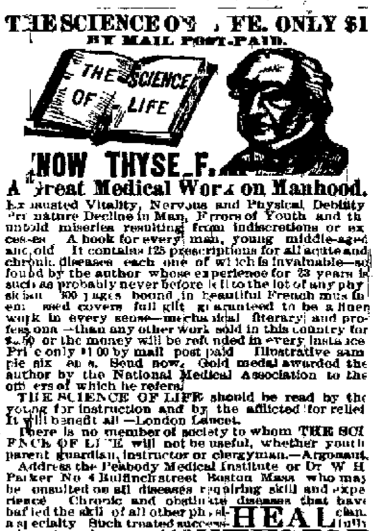

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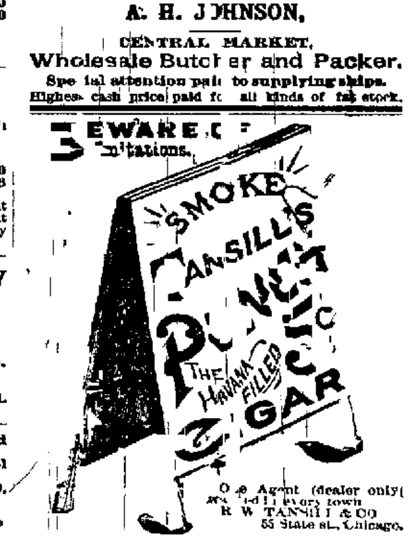

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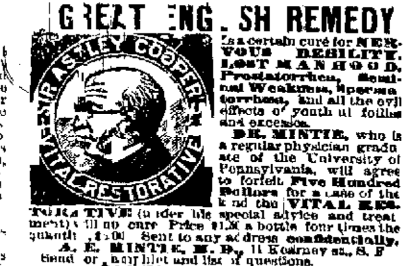

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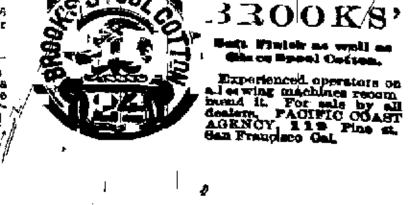

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Queen	Saturday	Feb	14	Oregon	Friday
Oregon	Thursday	Feb	19	Columbia	Wednesday
Columbia	Tuesday	[illegible]	24	Queen	Monday
Queen	Sunday	Mch	1	Oregon	Saturday
				Columbia	Thursday

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Dayton, Or	7 AM		7 AM		[illegible]
Salem	6 AM			6 AM	[illegible]
Corvallis					[illegible]

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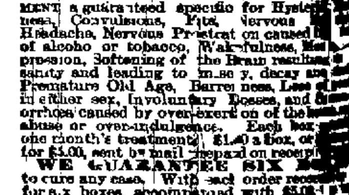

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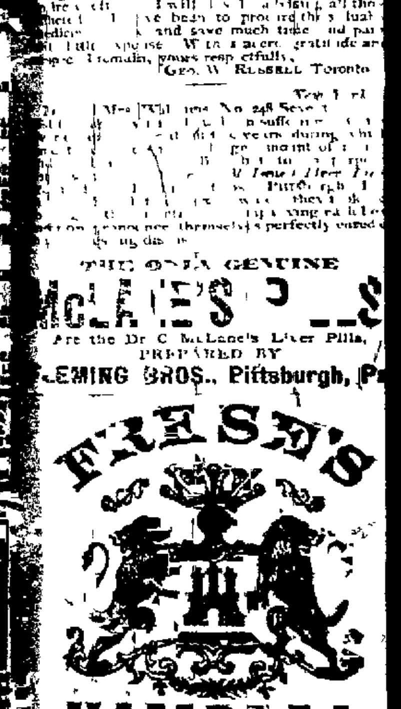

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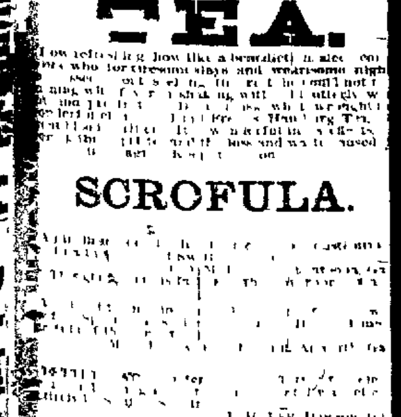

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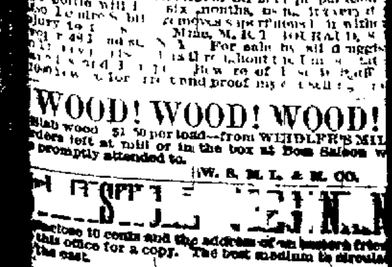

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